# Invitación

## Activity 1

Read the conversations and answer the questions that follow in English.

### Text 1 – *invitación a un cumpleaños*

**Elena:** *¡Hola, Juanita! ¿*Cómo *estás?*

**Juanita:** *¡Hola! Estoy bien, gracias. ¿Y tú?*

**Elena:** *Muy bien, gracias. Me gustaría invitarte a mi fiesta de cumpleaños* *el sábado en mi casa. ¿Te gustaría venir?*

**Juanita:** *Lo siento no puedo, ese día ya tengo otros planes pero gracias por la invitación. ¿Podemos organizar una salida la próxima semana?*

**Elena:** *¡Claro que sí!*

**Juanita:** *Perfecto. Espero con ansias nuestro encuentro. ¡Hasta pronto!*

### Text 2 – invitación a una cena de Nochebuena

**Alejandro:** *¡Hola, Roberto! ¿Cómo estás?*

**Roberto:** *¡Hola! Estoy bien, gracias. ¿Y tú?*

**Alejandro:** *Muy bien, gracias. Quiero invitarte a la cena de Nochebuena en casa de mi familia. ¿Te gustaría venir?*

**Roberto:** *¡Claro que sí! Me encantaría. ¿A qué hora debo llegar?*

**Alejandro:** *La cena es a las 8 de la noche con deliciosos platos navideños y un intercambio de regalos.*

**Roberto:** *¡Qué emocionante! Muchas gracias por la invitación Alejandro. ¡Nos vemos en Nochebuena!*

### Text 3 – *invitación a una fiesta del Cinco de Mayo*

**José:** *¡Hola, Laura! ¿Qué tal?*

**Laura:** *¡Hola José! Estoy bien, gracias. ¿Y tú?*

**José:** *Muy bien, gracias. Te quería invitar a una fiesta para celebrar el 5 de mayo. ¿Te gustaría venir?*

**Laura:** *¡Por supuesto! Me encantaría. ¿Dónde y a qué hora será la fiesta?*

**José:** *En mi jardín* *a las 6 de la tarde, con música, comida mexicana y juegos tradicionales.*

**Laura:** *¡Qué divertido! Gracias por la invitación. ¡Nos vemos en la fiesta del Cinco de Mayo!*

### Questions

1. What event is Juanita being invited to?
2. Where will the event take place?
3. Why did the person decline the invitation?
4. What time should Alejandro arrive at the celebration?
5. What is the celebration for?
6. What can Alejandro expect at the event?
7. What will take place at the *Cinco de Mayo* celebration?
8. Is Laura happy to attend the event? How is this demonstrated in the text?
9. Which one of these 3 events would you choose to attend and why?

## Activity 2

Complete the table below by adding the Spanish phrases from the conversations in Activity 1.

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| English | Spanish |
| I would like to invite you (2 options) | a.  b. |
| Would you like to come? |  |
| I have other plans that day |  |
| Of course! (2 options) | a.  b. |
| I’m sorry, I can’t. |  |
| I would love to. |  |
| How exciting! |  |
| Thank you for the invitation. |  |
| See you at … |  |
| How fun! |  |
| I can’t wait to see you. |  |
| See you soon. |  |
| Where and at what time is the party? |  |
| a party to celebrate … |  |

## For the teacher

### Activity 1

1. What event is Juanita being invited to? **Elena’s birthday party.**
2. Where will the event take place? **At Elena’s house.**
3. Why did the person decline the invitation? **She has other plans.**
4. What time should Alejandro arrive at the celebration? **Dinner is at 8 o’clock.**
5. What is the celebration for? **Christmas Eve.**
6. What can Alejandro expect at the event? **Delicious Christmas dishes and an exchange of gifts.**
7. What will take place at the *Cinco de Mayo* celebration? **There will be music, Mexican food and traditional games.**
8. Is Laura happy to attend the event? How is this demonstrated in the text? **She says she would love to go and she always exclaims ‘How fun!’**
9. Which one of these 3 events would you choose to attend and why?

### Activity 2

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| English | Spanish |
| I would like to invite you (2 options) | a. Me gustaría invitarte  b. Te quería invitar |
| Would you like to come? | ¿Te gustaría venir? |
| I have other plans that day | ese día ya tengo otros planes |
| Of course! (2 options) | a. ¡Claro que sí!  b. ¡Por supuesto! |
| I’m sorry I can’t. | Lo siento no puedo. |
| I would love to. | Me encantaría. |
| How exciting! | ¡Qué emocionante! |
| Thank you for the invitation. | Gracias por la invitación. |
| See you at … | Nos vemos en… |
| How fun! | ¡Qué divertido! |
| I can’t wait to see you. | Espero con ansias nuestro encuentro. |
| See you soon. | ¡Hasta pronto! |
| Where and at what time is the party? | ¿Dónde y a qué hora será la fiesta? |
| a party to celebrate … | una fiesta para celebrar… |

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