

# Weekend Plans



**1 Warm Up Work with a partner.**

- What do you like to do at the weekend?

**2 Conversation Practice with a partner.**



**Scene: Tim is asking Sandra about her plans for the weekend.**

**Tim** Do you have any plans for Saturday?  
**Sandra** No, I don't think so. Why?  
**Tim** Well, would you like to see a movie?  
**Sandra** Sure! What movie would you like to see?  
**Tim** How about 'Hidden Treasure' - I hear it's really good.  
**Sandra** Great! What time would you like to meet?  
**Tim** How about at four o'clock, outside the train station?  
**Sandra** That sounds good. I'll see you then!

**3 Collocation Practice Choose a verb. Add prepositions, if necessary.**

Would you like to

- ..... a movie?
- ..... shopping?
- ..... dinner?
- ..... tennis?

**4 Practice Look at the table below.**

| Activity | Name                 | Why?                  | Time  | Place                  |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|
| movie    | Attack of the Aliens | it's really exciting! | 7 pm  | by the movie theater   |
| shopping | the city mall        | there are sales on.   | 12 pm | at my apartment        |
| dinner   | The New York Bistro  | the food is amazing!  | 6 pm  | outside the restaurant |

Work with a partner. Have conversations similar to exercise two, using the information in the table.

**5 Role Play**

Your teacher will give you a card. Practice inviting your classmates.

# Weekend Plans: Activity Cards #1

Townsville Cinema Presents



## Revenge of the Monsters

Every day: 1 pm, 5 pm and 8 pm

## Little Tokyo Sushi Bar



**Reasonably Priced!  
A Taste of Real Japan!**


Reservations accepted on (03) 8365-8374



## HOT AIR BALLOONING

*A breathtaking journey you'll never forget!*

**When?** *This Sunday 1 - 4 pm*  
**Where?** *At the Elementary School.*  
**Cost?** *Just \$65 for 1 hour!*



**Townsville Comedy Theater Presents:**

## 'What the Teacher Saw'

*'The best play this year!'*  
(The Townsville Express)

Tickets: \$18, \$35  
 Box Office: (03) 8730-9378

## Townsville Tennis Courts



**Available for hire every day!**

**Open:** Monday to Friday 10 am - 7 pm  
 Weekends: 9 am to 6 pm

**Reservations:** (03) 8937-9973

## Espresso Club



- \* Freshly-ground beans
- \* Delicious cakes and pastries

*The best coffee in Townsville!*

# Weekend Plans: Activity Cards #2

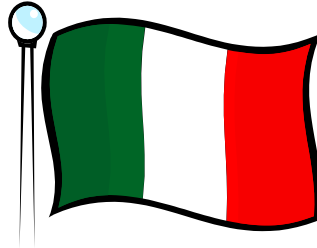
Townsville Ballet Presents:

## Swan Lake



'Simply Wonderful'  
(The Townsville Express)

7 pm everyday except Monday.  
Box Office: (03) 8462-9292



## Angelo's

Townsville's Best  
Italian Restaurant!

**Pizza - Pasta - Fine Wines**

**Open everyday 11 am - 11 pm**

**Call (03) 9373-9855 for reservations.**



## Sale!

**At Suzy's Fashions**

**Come shopping this weekend, and enjoy great savings!**

**50% off - must end Sunday!**



## Townsville Cookery School

**Learn to Cook Chinese Food!**

Beginners Welcome!

This weekend: 1 - 5 pm.

**Call (03) 7355-4322 for reservations.**



## The Jazz Cafe

- ★ Live Music
- ★ Great Atmosphere

**Entry: \$18**

**Call (03) 8370-6639 for info**

## Townsville Walking Tour

- \* Free of charge
- \* All ages welcome!



**This Sunday at 1 pm.  
Meet by the Town Hall**

# Weekend Plans: Teaching Notes

|                          |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Target Structure:</b> | Would you like to / Invitations  |
| <b>Vocabulary:</b>       | General                          |
| <b>Level:</b>            | Elementary to lower-intermediate |
| <b>Time:</b>             | 30 minutes +                     |
| <b>Preparation:</b>      | None                             |

## Suggested Teaching Method

This worksheet gives extensive practice of 'Would you like to' for invitations.

- 1 Give one worksheet to each student. Students should ask their partners the opening question. Elicit a couple of answers from the group. Don't spend too long on this exercise. You can come back to it at the end, if you wish.
- 2 Students should read the conversation in pairs, changing roles at the end. You might need to pre-teach the phrase: 'Do you have any plans...'. (note the final 's')

When the students read, encourage lots of intonation and eye contact.

- 3 Students should follow the instructions on the worksheet. After completing the exercise, they should check in pairs. Accept any answers which are grammatically correct & natural.
- 4 Do an example with a confident student. Students should practice with a new partner, changing roles regularly.
- 5 There are many ways you could teach this. If you only have a few students in the class, put them in pairs, and give a set of cards, face down and shuffled. Students can take turns inviting each other.

Alternatively, you could give one card to each student, and encourage them to go around the room inviting people out. You could expand on the exercise, by teaching students how to decline an invitation. (Actually, I'm busy that day. / I'm afraid I can't. / Maybe some other time.)

Encourage students to use their imagination for the details. If they are unsure where to arrange to meet in the conversations, outside the 'venue' is a good idea. Monitor carefully, making note of any errors with the target structure.

## Answer Key (Other answers are possible)

- 3 Would you like to see a movie?  
Would you like to go shopping  
Would you like to go out for dinner?  
Would you like to play tennis?

## Additional Ideas

For additional invitation / *would you like* practice, why not try our worksheet 'Arranging to Meet'?