

SCENE 48 • GRAMMAR

Os invito a cenar

Invitations, todo/todos and time to do something

5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Staying

Spanish

Invite someone to an activity

Te invito a cenar invites one person familiarly; **os invito a cenar**, several people in Spain. **Ven conmigo** means come with me. **Voy contigo** means I am going with you. After a preposition, use **mí** or **ti**: **para mí**, **para ti**; but **conmigo** and **contigo** are single words.

Everyone or everything

Todos están ocupados refers to a group of people. **Todo está listo** means everything is ready. Before a noun, match its form: **todo el día**, **toda la tarde**, **todos los vecinos**, **todas las fotos**.

Time for an action

No tengo tiempo para cocinar means I have no time to cook.

Tengo que trabajar is an obligation. **Tengo cosas que hacer** is the useful phrase I have things to do. A polite decline can be **Lo siento, no puedo. ¿Otro día?**

GRAMMAR**G1) CHOOSE THE FORM FOR THE MESSAGE**

Choose the right word for the gap.

Meaning: All the neighbours are invited.

1 _____ los vecinos están invitados.

- ☐ (A) Todo
- ☐ (B) Todas
- ☐ (C) Todos

Meaning: I am busy all afternoon.

2 _____ la tarde estoy ocupado.

- ☐ (A) Todos
- ☐ (B) Toda
- ☐ (C) Todo

Meaning: This is for you.

3 Esto es para _____.

- ☐ (A) te
- ☐ (B) tú
- ☐ (C) ti

Meaning: I have no time to cook.

4 No tengo tiempo _____ cocinar.

- ☐ A que
- ☐ B para
- ☐ C porque

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: Are you coming with me?

con mí conmigo

¿Vienes _____?

Meaning: I am going to the market with you.

con tú contigo

Voy _____ al mercado.

Meaning: Everything is ready. Everyone is here.

Todos Toda Todo

_____ está listo. _____ están aquí.

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER

Put the words in order.

Meaning: I invite you to dinner on Saturday.

1 el sábado. Os a cenar invito

Meaning: Sorry, I cannot. Another day?

2 ¿Otro día? Lo puedo. no siento,

Meaning: I have no time to cook.

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G4) WHAT HELPS IN THIS SITUATION?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 **You want to accept a dinner invitation and check its time. You say:**
- ☐ A No tengo tiempo para cenar.
 - ☐ B Lo siento, no puedo.
 - ☐ C Sí, gracias. ¿A qué hora?

G5) CONNECT THE MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING

Match the pairs.

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| ① todos los vecinos | Ⓐ with me |
| ② contigo | Ⓑ with you |
| ③ conmigo | Ⓒ all the neighbours |