

invite

1. [ˈɪnvaɪt] *n разг.*

приглашение; зов

2. [ɪnˈvaɪt] *v*

1. приглашать, звать, просить

to invite a person to dinner [to one's house, to a reception] - пригласить кого-л. к обеду [к себе домой /в гости/, на приём]
he didn't invite me in - он не предложил мне войти

2. 1) склонять, располагать (к чему-л.); способствовать (чему-л.); побуждать (к чему-л.); стимулировать (что-л.); провоцировать (что-л.)

the quiet invites sleep - тишина располагает ко сну

the letter invites some questions - письмо вызывает ряд вопросов

to invite danger - создавать угрозу

2) просить, призывать, предлагать

to invite questions [opinions] - просить задать вопросы [высказаться]

to invite smb. to reconsider the decision - призвать кого-л. пересмотреть решение

to invite tenders (for smth.) - *ЭК.* а) назначать торги (на что-л.); б) принимать к рассмотрению предложения; в) открывать подписку на акции или облигации

the Conference invites all states to consider the adoption of appropriate measures - конференция предлагает всем государствам рассмотреть вопрос о принятии соответствующих мер

3. 1) привлекать; манить

to invite attention to smth. - привлечь внимание к чему-л.

the swimming-pool invites us - нас тянет в бассейн

2) *редк.* навлекать на себя

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in-vite [invite invites invited inviting] *verb, noun*

verb *BrE* [ɪnˈvaɪt] ; *NAmE* [ɪnˈvaɪt]

1. to ask sb to come to a social event

- ~ **sb to sth** Have you been invited to their party?
- ~ **sb** I'd have liked to have gone but I wasn't invited.
- ~ **sb to do sth** They have invited me to go to Paris with them.

2. (formal) to ask sb formally to go somewhere or do sth

- ~ **sb (to/for sth)** Successful candidates will be invited for interview next week.
- ~ **sth (from sb)** He invited questions from the audience.
- ~ **sb to do sth** Readers are invited to email their comments to us.

3. ~ **sth** | ~ **sb/sth to do sth** to make sth, especially sth bad or unpleasant, likely to happen

Syn: ask for

- Such comments are just inviting trouble.

see also ↑uninvited

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	invite
	BrE /ɪnˈvaɪt/
	NAmE /ɪnˈvaɪt/
he / she / it	invites
	BrE /ɪnˈvaɪts/
	NAmE /ɪnˈvaɪts/
past simple, past participle	invited
	BrE /ɪnˈvaɪtɪd/
	NAmE /ɪnˈvaɪtɪd/
-ing form	inviting
	BrE /ɪnˈvaɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪnˈvaɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Old French *inviter*, or from Latin *invitare*.

Thesaurus:

invite *verb* T

- Have you been invited to her party?

ask •

invite/ask sb **to/for** sth

invite/ask sb **in/round/along/over/out**

invite/ask sb **to do** sth

Invite or ask? Ask is used especially to talk about informal social meetings. Invite can be used for a more formal event, such as a wedding or party. A written invitation may be given

Example Bank:

- I was never invited into the house.
- Let's invite them all for dinner.
- She very kindly invited me to lunch.

- Thank you for inviting me to the meeting.
- The film seems to invite comparison with 'The Italian Job'.
- The hype and fervoursurrounding the event positively invited scepticism.
- They'veinvited us overfor a drink.
- You are cordially invited to attend the annual parish meeting.
- I'd have liked to have gone but I wasn't invited.
- If he has any complaints to make, I invite him to do so.
- Readers are invited to write in with their comments.

Derived ↑invite somebody along ▪ ↑invite somebody back ▪ ↑invite somebody in ▪ ↑invite somebody over

noun *BrE* ['ɪnvaɪt] ^m ; *NAmE* ['ɪnvaɪt] ^m (informal)

an invitation

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I. **in**vaɪt ¹ **S2 W2** /ɪn'vaɪt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m verb [transitive]

[Word Family: noun: ↑invitation, ↑invite; adjective: ↑uninvited, ↑inviting ≠ ↑uninviting; verb: ↑invite; adverb: ↑invitingly]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: inviter, from Latin invitare]

1. to ask someone to come to a party, wedding, meal etc

invite somebody to something

^m Who should we invite to the party?

invite somebody to do something

^m Gail invited me to stay with her while her husband was out of town.

invite somebody for something

^m Why don't you invite her for a drink at the club one evening?

^m I'm afraid I wasn't invited.

2. to politely ask someone to do something

invite somebody to do something

^m Anyone interested in contributing articles is invited to contact the editor.

3. to encourage something bad to happen, especially without intending to:

^m Any governmentthat sells arms to dictators is inviting trouble.

invite somebody along *phrasal verb*

to ask someone if they would like to come with you when you are going somewhere:

^m Why don't you invite Barbara along?

invite somebody back *phrasal verb*

1. to ask someone to come to your home, hotel etc after you have been out somewhere together

invite somebody back for

^m Richard often used to invite me back for coffee after the show.

2. to ask someone to come to your home, your office etc again:

^m If you keep arguing with Gerry, they won't invite us back.

invite somebody in *phrasal verb*

to ask someone to come into your home:

^m After a few seconds, the door opened and Mrs Barnes invited me in.

invite somebody out *phrasal verb*

to ask someone to go somewhere with you, especially to a restaurant or film

invite somebody out for

^m We invited Clarissa out for ice cream.

invite somebody over (also **invite somebody round** *British English*) *phrasal verb*

to ask someone to come to your home, usually for a drink or a meal

invite somebody overfor

^m Max has invited me overfor dinner.

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an invitation to a party, meal etc

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