

## Speaking Lesson

## Lesson 34: Are you up for a movie?

## レッスン 34: 映画を観に行かない?

**Target: Extending invitations and offering food to people**  
 目的: 何かに招待したり、食べ物を提供してみましょう!

Reading  
単語

## New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• not especially	あまり～ない	• a beer garden	ビアガーデン
• I was wondering...	もしよかったら	• open up	開店する
• a dinosaur	恐竜	• the other day	先日
• an exhibit	展覧会	• run out of...	～を使い果たす
• a convention center	コンベンションセンター	• tag along	ついて行く
• not ~ all that	それほど～でない	• Count me in!	私も仲間に入れて
• catch a movie	映画を見に行く	• bait	(釣りなどの) 餌
• can't help oneself	自分を抑えられない	• a fishing rod	釣り竿
• a new release	新作	• set off	出発する

## 1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

- Mike:** Hi Curtis.  
**Curtis:** Oh, hi Mike. What's up?  
**Mike:** Have you got any plans for this weekend?  
**Curtis:** Not especially.  
**Mike:** Great. I was wondering if you'd like to do something.  
**Curtis:** Like what?  
**Mike:** Well... are you interested in going to that new dinosaur exhibit at the convention center? I heard it's supposed to be pretty cool.  
**Curtis:** You know, I'm not really all that into dinosaurs.  
**Mike:** OK, then do you feel like catching a movie? There are quite a few good movies out at the moment.  
**Curtis:** Ah, I've already seen all the good ones. I went to the theater a lot while I was in America last month. I just couldn't help myself, the tickets were so cheap and there were so many new releases that I knew wouldn't come out in Japan for ages.  
**Mike:** Yeah. I would have done the same thing. OK. I'm thinking. Do you want to go to the beer garden in Roppongi? It just opened up the other day.  
**Curtis:** Nah, I don't really like that place. I went there last year and the service was terrible.  
**Mike:** I'm really running out of ideas here.  
**Curtis:** OK, well some friends and I are going to go fishing on Sunday afternoon. Do you want to tag along?  
**Mike:** Yeah. Count me in. That sounds fun. What time is everyone meeting?  
**Curtis:** Everyone is going to meet up at my place around 6.  
**Mike:** Cool. What do I need to bring?  
**Curtis:** Just bring some bait. You can use one of my fishing rods if you like.  
**Mike:** OK. Well, I'll see you at 6 on Sunday.  
**Curtis:** Great. See you then.
- Curtis:** Hey dude, glad you could make it. We are just having a drink before we set off. Do you want anything?  
**Mike:** Yeah. A beer would be great.  
**Curtis:** Ok. Be right back... Here you go.

## 2

Answer the questions below

- What does Mike say to ask about Curtis's plans?
- What does Mike say to invite Curtis the first time?
- What does Curtis say to show a lack of interest?
- What does Mike say to invite Curtis the second time?
- What does Mike say to invite Curtis the third time?
- What does Mike say to show he is interested in joining Curtis.
- What does Curtis say to offer Mike a drink?
- What does Mike say to explain what kind of drink he wants?

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