An Empty Chair

Vocabulary, grammar and practice guide

Vocabulary

invitation - a card or message that asks you to come.

father - another word for dad.

not yet - no now, but maybe later.

empty chair - a chair with nobody in it.

Useful sentences

Who's Tom? - Ask this when you see a name and want to know who the person is.

He's my father. - Introduce a family member.

Not yet. - A short answer when something is not ready now.

Pay Attention

Who's means who is. He's means he is. His shows that something belongs to him: Is it his birthday?

Practice

1. Complete: ___ Tom?

2. Complete: He___ my father.

3. Choose: Is it he’s / his birthday?

4. Complete: Does he have the invitation? Not ___.

5. Write the missing word: I do not want an empty ___.

6. Choose: invitation means a card / a chair.

7. Complete: That is a nice ___.

8. Complete: Can he ___?

9. Complete: I can ___.

10. Write a short answer to: Is dinner ready?

Answers

1. Who's. 2. 's. 3. his. 4. yet. 5. chair. 6. a card. 7. idea. 8. come. 9. try. 10. Not yet.

Use the complete transcript to listen, notice and repeat the phrases in context.