

Do you want to ...?

Accept the invitation:

Yes, let's do that.

Of course!

Yes, absolutely!

Suits me fine!

OK.

Yes, gladly.

Well, OK.

OK, why not?

Decline the invitation:

I am sorry.

Unfortunately that's not possible.

That's not such a good day for me.

I'd love to, but...

Suggest an alternative:

Yeah, and...

(No but) I have another idea.

Couldn't you...

That would be nice, but...

Maybe. On the other hand...

I'm sorry!

Express regret:

Excuse me, but...

Please excuse me.

There is nothing I can do about it because...

I am awfully sorry.

This is terribly embarrassing...

I'll never do that again.

Please don't be mad at me.

It won't happen again.

Don't yell at me; it's not my fault.

When your partner turns you down:

That's okay.

It's nothing.

Okay, then never mind.