## Language Generator 17—Давай (Let's)

Use this universal language generator to invite others to join you in some activity. To say "let us", use one of the imperative forms of "давать" (to give). Use "давай" to invite an individual. Use "давайте" when addressing two or more. Whenever addressing someone you might call by

## See Also

- <u>Usage 1—Ты verses Вы</u>
- Grammar 8—Verb Conjugation

a respectful title such as "Mr." or "Madam" use "давай" even if there is just one person.

Let's	Proposed Activity	
Дава́й (ты form)	пойдём в магази́н. go to the store.	<b>Мы Form</b> The verb for the activity will
Дава́йте (вы form)	покуша́ем в рестора́не. go eat in a fancy restaurant.	generally be in the "мы" (we) form since you are proposing that "we" do it.
	помо́лимся. pray.	
	зака́жем пи́ццу. order pizza.	
	расскажем маме. tell mama about it.	
	почистим зу́бы. brush our teeth.	
	пригото́вим за́втрак. make lunch.	
	посетим Вефиль. visit Bethel.	
	откроем Библию. open the Bible.	
	кушать get eating.	Infinitive  However it is sometimes left in the infinitive when everything is ready as a way of saying "let's get started".
	ра́ботать get working.	

## **Examples**

Дава́йте помо́лимся.

Давайте покушаем в ресторане.

Давай закажем пиццу.

Давай почистим зубы.

Давай работать.

Let us pray.

Let's go eat in a fancy restaurant.

Let's order pizza.

Let's brush our teeth.

Let's get down to work.