

# CREATE SPACE IN YOUR dining room

Pick practical, versatile pieces that come into their own when you entertain

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## Extending tables



**Family sized**  
This oak dining table comes in large or small, and both extend to fit two more people  
Esprit dining table, small, £549; large, £599; John Lewis

## FIT MORE PEOPLE AROUND YOUR DINING TABLE

### All in one

A walnut-veneer table with a built-in extension leaf that you can slide into action when needed  
Occa 1700 extending table, £549, BoConcept

### Get around

Oval and round tables work well if you need to pull up an extra chair or two – this one's suited to country schemes  
Sheldrake extending table, from £995, Neptune

### Added extras

If you only entertain en masse occasionally, go for a dining table with detachable leaves  
Conic extending table, £810 with one leaf; £920 with two; Wood Empire

CLASSIC BUY

## ENSURE YOU HAVE ENOUGH CHAIRS FOR EVERYONE

## Chairs



### Flat mates

Keep a stash of folding chairs on stand-by – open-backed designs like this are useful because they hang up out of the way  
Macadam folding chair, £15, Habitat

### Space saver

Stacking chairs save on floor space when they're not needed, and this see-through design will make the dining table look less crowded  
Deja Vu chair, £115 for two, Next

### Design classic

This iconic Eames chair will look good in any room and can be called into action at the table when you've got guests  
Eames DSW Side chair, £282, John Lewis

### Bright idea

Lightweight stacking chairs certainly save on floor space. This one comes in white or black, as well as red  
Herman chair, £11.99, IKEA

