

COMMUNICATION

Suggesting an activity

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

EN_A2_1082X

LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can suggest an activity to someone.
- I can politely respond to someone else's suggestion.



Suggesting an activity

Read through the sentences.



Let's grab some food at the restaurant.

We should go to the exhibition at the gallery.



We could go for a walk in the countryside.

Why don't we go to that concert at the arena?



Let's...



Let's go to the cinema!

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We should...



We should check out the museum.

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We could...



Or, **we could** go bowling together.

Why don't we...?



Why don't we go to the theatre?

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Would you like to...?

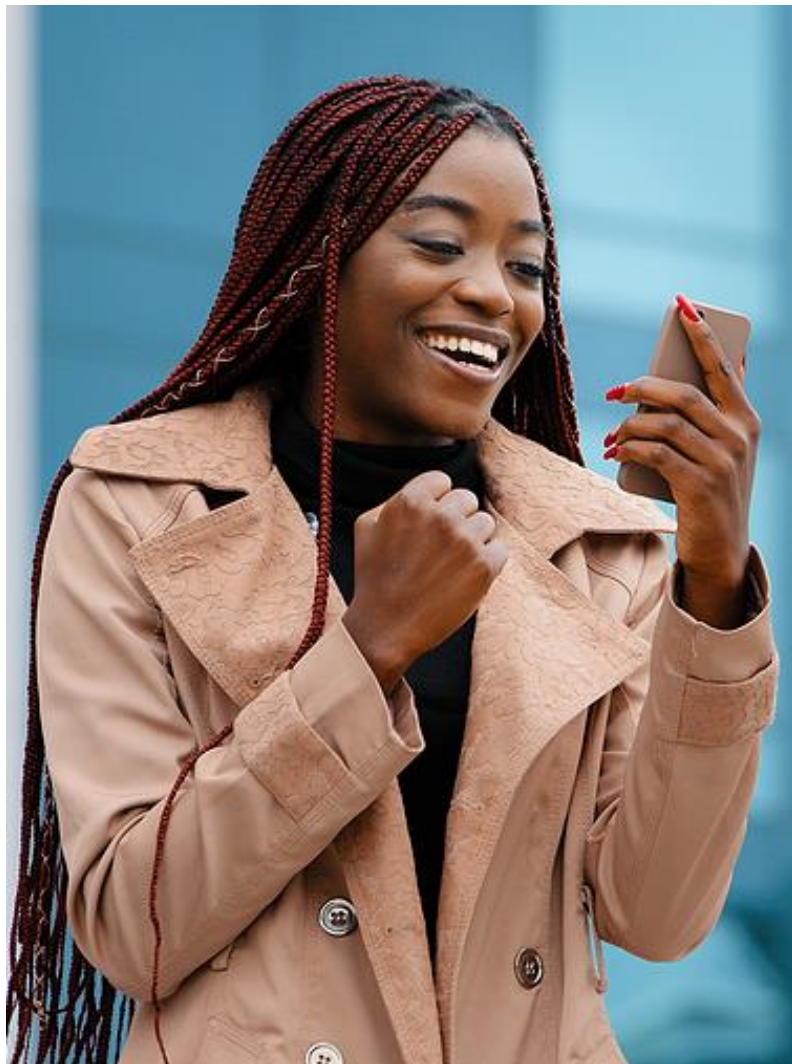


Would you like to come to the match tomorrow?

Choose the correct answer

1. _____ (**Let's / Yes**) go to the beach.
2. We _____ (**are / could**) go to the shopping centre.
3. We _____ (**should / do**) check out the exhibition.
4. _____ (**Why / How**) don't we go out tonight?
5. _____ (**Would / Should**) you like to come with us?





Would you like to
come to the mall with
us?

Sure, **why not?**

We can use '**Why not?**' to express
agreement.



Form a suggestion

Use the words in the box.

1 Go / pool



Why don't we go to the pool?

2 Have / picnic in the park



3 Go / for a hike



4 See / a film at the cinema



5 Grab / a coffee in town



6 Go / shopping later





Choose three of the activities

In breakout rooms or together as a class, **suggest** doing them together with a classmate.

1



2



3



4



5



We could...
Why don't we...?
Would you like to...?

Which activities do you like and not like doing?

Share your answer with the class.

1



2



3



4



5



Oh, I absolutely love...

I'm not a big fan of...



Let's go to the pool this weekend!

Here are some ways to respond to a suggestion.



Poppy

That's a great idea! I love swimming!

That sounds fun, but **I think I'd rather** stay at home.



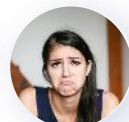
Danielle

Why don't we go hiking **instead**?



Catherine

Sorry, I can't! My parents are in town this weekend.



Kate

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That's a...



A: We should go see a film together.

B: **That's a** fantastic idea!

„

I think...



A: Why don't we go for a walk in the countryside?

B: I think a walk in the park would be better!

I'd rather...



A: Let's go to the beach on Saturday.
B: Nice idea, but **I'd rather** go see a film at the cinema.

Sorry, I can't!



A: Let's go to Tim's party on Saturday night.

B: **Sorry, I can't.** I'm working on Sunday!

instead



I think the concert will be too loud for me.
Let's go to a museum **instead!**



Match the suggestion with the response

1 I'm so bored! Why don't we go for a walk?

2 Would you like to go for dinner this evening?

3 We should check out that art gallery this weekend.

4 We could hire a car and go to the seaside.

5 Let's get tickets for that metal concert next month.

a That's a great idea. I know a great Korean place just around the corner.

b I don't know. I think that'll be a bit too expensive for me.

c I'm not a huge fan of that kind of music. Let's go to the opera together instead.

d I'm not coming with you, sorry. It's too cold for me outside!

e That's a lovely idea. I've heard the exhibition is amazing.

Which activity would you rather do?

Take turns asking your partner.

Would you rather go to a museum or to a concert?

I'd rather go to a concert. I love live music!

3



1



4



2



5



Choose one activity

Call a friend and **suggest** doing it together.

- **Role-play** the call with a classmate.
- Your friend should **respond** to your idea.



- Then **swap** roles and **role-play** again!

1



2



3



4



5





End of the lesson

Idiom

to be in the limelight

Meaning: to be the center of attention

Example: He loves being in the limelight.



Additional practice



Suggestions or responses?

Sort into the correct category

Suggestions	Responses
<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<div>Let's go for a coffee!</div> <div>Sorry, I can't.</div> <div>I would love to!</div> <div>We could go to a gallery.</div> <div>Why don't we go to the park?</div> <div>We should get lunch together!</div> <div>I'd rather see a film together.</div> <div>That's a great idea!</div>



Fill in the gaps

Choose the correct word. You do **not** need to use all of the words.



Hey Emily, have you got any _____ for this weekend?

I'm seeing a show on Saturday. _____ you like to come?



Sorry, I _____. I'm going to the cinema that day.

Well, why _____ we go ice skating together afterwards?



could

don't

plans

can't

would



Fill in the gaps

Complete the rest of the dialogue. You do **not** need to use all of the words.



Sorry, but I don't _____ how to ice skate!

Would you _____ to just go for a coffee _____?



I think _____ is a great idea.

Amazing! See you then!



can

know

instead

that

like



Find someone who...

Talk to your classmates.



...went out with their friends last weekend.

...saw a play at the theatre last year.

...goes to the cinema every month.

...would rather stay at home than go out.



Answer key

- P. 9:**
1. Let's
 2. could
 3. should
 4. Why
 5. Would

P. 20: 1. d, 2. a, 3. e, 4. b, 5. c

P. 26: **Suggestions:** Let's go for a coffee!; We could go to a gallery; Why don't we go to the park? We should get lunch together.

Responses: Sorry, I can't.; I would love to!; I'd rather see a film together; That's a great idea!

- P.27:**
1. plans
 2. Would
 3. can't
 4. don't



Answer key

- P. 28:**
1. know
 2. like, instead
 3. that



Summary

Suggesting an activity

- **Let's** go to the cinema!
- **We should** go to the theatre.; **We could** go bowling.
- **Why don't we** go to a concert?; **Would you like to** come to the match with me?

Responding to a suggestion

- That's a **great idea**!
- Sure, **why not**?

Declining a suggestion

- **I'd rather** go out **instead**.
- Sorry, **I can't**.



Vocabulary

Let's

We should

We could

Why don't we ... ?

Would you like to ... ?

That's a ...

I think ...

I'd rather ...

Sorry, I can't!

instead

