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SPEAKING • Offers and promises

I can make offers and promises.

THINK! Look at the photo of Zoe and Aaron. What do you think they are talking about?

- Zoe Look! It says it'll be ¹ this weekend. Let's go to the beach.
- Aaron That's a good idea! Let's take ²
- Zoe Cool! I can bring some pizza.
- Aaron I can make some sandwiches.
- Zoe Great! I'll ask Hannah to bring some ³
- Aaron Right. I'll text Jim and see if he wants to come, too.
- Zoe Let's meet at ⁴ at 9 a.m. My mum can drive us to the beach.
- Aaron OK. I'll be at your house at nine.
- Zoe Don't be late, Aaron, and don't forget the sandwiches ... and the sun cream!
- Aaron I won't ... I promise.



- 1** 2.37 Read the Skills Strategy. Then watch or listen and complete the dialogue with the words in the box. Who are they going to invite?

SKILLS STRATEGY

Before you watch or listen, you should

- read the words in the box.
- try to predict which words will fill the gaps.

a picnic drinks hot and sunny my house

- 2** 2.37 Watch or listen again. Which key phrases are for making offers and which are for making promises? Write O (offers) or P (promises). Then practise the dialogue with a partner.

KEY PHRASES**Making offers and promises**

- 1 I can bring (some pizza).
- 2 I can make (some sandwiches).
- 3 I'll ask (Hannah) to (bring some drinks).
- 4 I'll text (Jim) and see if (he) wants to come too.
- 5 My (mum) can drive us to the beach.
- 6 I'll be (at your house at nine).
- 7 I won't I promise.

- 3** 2.38 Choose the correct responses in the mini-dialogues. Listen and check.

- 1 A It'll be cold and wet on Saturday. Let's stay at home.
B Good idea! I'll ask Naomi to come too. / I promise.
- 2 A It'll be rainy tomorrow. Why don't you come to my house in the afternoon?
B Great! I'll be there at three. / I won't.
- 3 A It'll be hot and sunny tomorrow afternoon. Let's have a barbecue.
B Cool! I can bring some chicken. / I can play football.
- 4 A Let's meet outside the sports centre at 8 p.m. Don't be late!
B OK. I'll / won't be late ... I promise.

- 4** **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Look at the situations and choose A or B. Prepare and practise a new dialogue. Use the Key Phrases and the dialogue in exercise 1 to help you.

Situation A: It will be cold and rainy this weekend. You want to watch a DVD with some friends.

Situation B: It will be hot and sunny this weekend. You want to go to the park.