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Speaking

Talking about plans

VIDEO**EVERYDAY ENGLISH**

Eren: Guys, what are you doing next Saturday?

Abe: Nothing special. I don't have any plans.

Eren: Have you got any plans, Bea?

Bea: I don't think so.

Eren: What about you, Carla? What are your plans?

Carla: I don't know yet. Why?

Eren: I'm playing an important tennis match at 3 p.m. If you guys don't come, I won't have any fans. Can you make it?

All: Sure! Yeah! Maybe. Later ...

Carla: I'm sorry, Eren, but I won't be able to come on Saturday. We're visiting my grandma ...

Eren: Hi, Bea!

Bea: Hi, Eren. Look, I'm so sorry. I'm going to help a friend paint her room on Saturday. And then, we're going to the cinema.

Eren: Oh!

Abe: Hey, Eren. What are you up to today?

Eren: I'm training for the tennis match.

Abe: Oh, yeah, about that ... I won't be able to make it. I'm going to a soccer match with my dad.

On Saturday ...

Eren: What are you guys doing here?

Abe: We changed our plans!

Eren: That's great!

SOUNDS GOOD!

Nothing special. •
Can you make it?

1 In pairs, talk about why you think the kids are at the tennis court? How does Eren feel?

2 29 5.14 Watch or listen and check your answers to Exercise 1. Then match people 1–4 with the plans they had a–d.

1 Abe 2 Bea 3 Carla 4 Eren

- a hang out with a friend
- b play a sports match
- c spend time with his/her family
- d watch a sport event

FUTURE SKILLS

In pairs, talk about a time when you changed your plans for someone or when they changed their plans for you. Then decide on good reasons for changing your plans.

3 Study the Speaking box and read the dialogue again. Who says each sentence in the box? Which sentences are not in the dialogue?

SPEAKING Talking about plans**Asking**

What are you up to today/at the weekend?

Have you got any plans for this evening/tomorrow?

What are you doing on Sunday/next Saturday?

Answering and following up

I'm/We're visiting my grandma/going to the cinema.

First, I'm going to a soccer match ...

I'm going to help ...

Then, ... After that, ... Later, ...

I don't have any plans. I don't know yet.

What about you? And you? What are your plans?

4 5.15 Rewrite the dialogue in the correct order. Use the Speaking box to help you. Listen and check.

a Sam: Yes, that's a great idea.

b Sam: What are you up to this weekend? 1

c Tara: Sunday? Well, I'm definitely going to have a lie-in. Then, I'll probably do some homework. Have you got any plans?

d Tara: Well, first, I'm visiting my aunt on Saturday morning. Then, we're going to an ice hockey match. It starts at 3 p.m.

e Sam: Sounds good. What are you doing on Sunday?

f Tara: Do you want to go cycling?

g Sam: I don't know yet. Nothing special.

SPEAKING TIME

5 In pairs, ask and answer about your plans for the weekend. Use these ideas to help you.

- sports and activities
- shopping
- family and friends
- relaxation
- homework
- entertainment
- trips
- special events