EPISODE 4

Practical English Boys' night out

making suggestions

1 MAKING SUGGESTIONS

a Re-order the words to make phrases for making and responding to suggestions.

1 not / why
Why not _____?

2 very / fish / keen / not / I'm / on / raw
_____.

3 a / idea / great / that's
_____!

4 restaurant / don't / sushi / that / we / why / new / try
_____?

5 about / Chinese / having / what / a
_____?

6 shall / lunch / go / we / where / for
_____?

7 cab / could / to / time / get / we / a / save
_____.

8 Italian / to / going / how / an / restaurant / about
_____?

9 there / go / let's
_____.

b Complete the conversation with the phrases from **a**.

Jess I'm hungry. [1] *Where shall we go for lunch* _____?
Phil I think there's a burger bar near here. [2] _____
_____.
Jess Phil, you know I don't eat meat.
Phil Oops! Sorry, I forgot. Well, [3] _____
_____?
I fancy some pasta.
Jess Aren't you on a diet?
Phil Well, yes...
Jess No Italian for you, then. [4] _____?
Phil I'm not sure about Japanese food. [5] _____
_____.
Jess Well, [6] _____?
I know a place that does excellent fried rice.
Phil [7] _____? Is it very far?
Jess It's a couple of blocks away. [8] _____.
Phil [9] _____! Let's do that.

2 VERB FORMS

Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the list.

eat out go meet ~~order~~ play watch

1 We could *order* _____ a pizza.
2 Shall we _____ a movie?
3 What about _____ at 9 p.m.?
4 Why don't we _____ cards?
5 How about _____ to the theatre?
6 Let's _____ tonight.

3 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the conversation.

Ellie Joe?
Joe Hi, Ellie.
Ellie It's Mum's birthday, and you're late. Where are you, [1] a*nyway* _____?
Joe That's [2] wh_____ I'm calling. I'm not going to [3] m_____ it for dinner.
Ellie Why not?
Joe I'm at a friend's house. She's [4] o_____ to Germany tomorrow to start her new job, and I wanted to say goodbye.
Ellie But why tonight? It's [5] n_____ that I don't think you should say goodbye, but couldn't you do it tomorrow?
Joe Not really. I wanted to have a [6] w_____ with her about something before she left.
Ellie Mum's going to be upset.
Joe Sorry, Ellie. It won't [7] h_____ again. Tell Mum I'll see her tomorrow.

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Can you remember...? 1–7

1 GRAMMAR

Circle the correct words.

1 John and Mary are delighted because their son *gets / 's getting / will get* married next year.
2 He *plays / 's playing / 's been playing* tennis for ten years.
3 You *don't have to / ought to / mustn't* send text messages when you're driving. It's against the law.
4 I'd love to *can / be able to / could* to play the piano, but I can't.
5 If I *have / had / will have* time tonight, I'll send you those photos.
6 If I knew the answer, *I'll tell / tell / 'd tell* you.

2 VOCABULARY

Circle the word that is different.

1 dishonest irresponsible sympathetic unkind
2 borrow charge invest salary
3 boarding primary state head
4 arena coach sports hall stadium
5 cast extra plot star
6 lips shoulder teeth tongue

3 PRONUNCIATION

Circle the word with a different sound.

k **k**ey	1 **c**arpet **c**ast **c**inema **c**ritic
s **s**nake	2 **c**eiling **c**entre **c**osy terra**c**e
ʃ **sh**ower	3 **c**ity musi**c**ian spa**c**ious spe**c**ial
eɪ tr**ai**n	4 st**a**re st**a**te t**a**ste tr**a**iler
aɪ b**i**ke	5 **eye**s f**ai**l h**igh** sm**i**le

4 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Read the article. Circle a, b, or c.

Alternative schooling

Mother-of-two, Sue Cowley, is an experienced teacher and author of many books on how to give children [1]____ education. These days, teachers [2]____ the first people to insist that children must be educated at school, not at home. However, Mrs Cowley doesn't agree. That's why she decided to take her children out of school for six months to go on a road trip. The route the family took [3]____ by the children themselves, Alvie and Edite, who were eleven and eight at the time.

In November 2014, they [4]____ in the family car and headed for the Netherlands, where they stayed in a mobile home on the [5]____ of Amsterdam. They visited Anne Frank's house and the Rijksmuseum. From there, they drove all around Europe before making their way to China. While their [6]____ were studying hard at school, Alvie and Edite [7]____ giant pandas at Beijing Zoo.

The children [8]____ get up early or study on their trip, but their mother [9]____ them write a page in their travel diary every day. Alvie and Edite learned a lot on their travels, including how to draw an accurate map of Europe and what to do if you become separated from your family on the underground.

[10]____ at school since they returned from their trip, but Mrs Cowley would like to take them on another adventure one day.

1	**a** better	**b** best	**c** the best
2	**a** are usually	**b** usually are	**c** used to be
3	**a** chose	**b** was chose	**c** was chosen
4	**a** set down	**b** set off	**c** set up
5	**a** coast	**b** outskirts	**c** suburbs
6	**a** classmates	**b** colleagues	**c** partners
7	**a** have visited	**b** had visited	**c** were visiting
8	**a** can't	**b** didn't have to	**c** mustn't
9	**a** allowed	**b** let	**c** made
10	**a** They're	**b** They've been	**c** They were

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