

Functional language

Make and respond to suggestions



1 Choose the correct response to complete the conversations.

- 1 I'm so bored at the moment. I have nothing to do at the weekends!
 - a How about taking up a hobby?
 - b How about take up a hobby?
- 2 I really need to improve my English vocabulary. I always use the same words.
 - a I recommend to read in English.
 - b I recommend reading in English.
- 3 Jim is training to be an outdoor instructor at the moment.
 - a Really? That sound interesting.
 - b Really? That sounds interesting.
- 4 I'm so stressed at the moment. I'm working really hard.
 - a Why not try running? It's a great way to reduce stress.
 - b Why not to try run? It's a great way to reduce stress.
- 5 Why isn't Nina coming to the cinema with us this evening?
 - a Oh, she's not keen in the cinema. She prefers watching films at home.
 - b Oh, she's not keen on the cinema. She prefers watching films at home.
- 6 Oh no! It's going to rain all day on Saturday!
 - a Well, I don't fancy to hike then. Let's do something else.
 - b Well, I don't fancy hiking then. Let's do something else.



2 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 I'm not *sure/keen* camping is a good idea – the weather isn't very good at the moment. Let's book a hotel instead.
- 2 Why *don't/not* try doing something different in the evenings, like going to an art or music class?
- 3 You're planning a surprise party? That *sounds/sound* great! I'm sure Karen will love it!
- 4 If you're feeling tired I recommend *watch/watching* less TV and exercising more. You'll feel much better!
- 5 Spending time with friends is very good *for/to* your health – people who relax and socialise are usually happier and less stressed.
- 6 I'm not keen *about/on* running. I prefer playing team sports like football and rugby.



3 Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.

a brilliant idea here's another idea I think not try running
on doing sport ~~sounds really interesting~~ taking up a hobby
you to forget

A: Hi Mell! Congratulations on your new job! It ¹*sounds really interesting*.

B: Thanks, Dave. I'm really happy, but it's stressful. I'm working a lot and feel really tired.

A: How about ²_____? I think it's really important to have time for yourself. Why ³_____?

B: Hmm. I'm not keen ⁴_____. I hate getting dirty!

A: Well, ⁵_____. What about doing a course in art or creative writing? ⁶_____ you'll enjoy it as you are so creative.

B: That's ⁷_____. I Thanks, Dave!

A: No problem. I did ⁸_____ about everything and relax.

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