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EZ Speakers II
Lesson 6.1

goals Thinking about what you want to say
Main stress

1 LISTENING

b 1.72 Watch or listen to Part 1. Do Martina, Annie and Dan all like the same TV programme?



c 1.72 Watch or listen to Part 1 again. Are the sentences true or false?

1 The programme Annie wants to watch is *Best Cook*.
2 Martina and Dan don't see this programme very often.
3 Annie loves everything to do with eating.

d 1.73 Watch or listen to Part 2. What do they plan to do?

e 1.73 Answer the questions. Watch or listen to Part 2 again and check your answers.

1 Which day does Martina work late?
2 Which day do they decide to go out?
3 Who does Dan want to ask to dinner?
4 How does Annie feel about Dan's idea?

2 USEFUL LANGUAGE Making arrangements

a Match beginnings 1–6 with endings a–f.

1 Why	a be great.
2 How	b free next Friday?
3 Are you	c don't we try it?
4 That'd	d love to.
5 That's a	e about next Wednesday?
6 I'd	f good idea.

b Which questions in 2a do we use to make suggestions? Which sentences do we use to say *yes* to suggestions?

c Martina says *no* to an idea. Underline the phrase that means *no*.

MARTINA I'm sorry, I can't. I need to work late next Wednesday.

d 1.74 Put the conversation in the correct order. Listen and check.

B ☐ I'm sorry, I can't. I'm away this weekend.
A ☐ Why don't we go to the cinema?
B ☐ Yes, Monday's fine.
A ☐ How about this Saturday?
A ☐ Are you free on Monday?
B ☐ The cinema? That's a good idea.



3 PRONUNCIATION Main stress

a 1.75 Listen to the sentences. Notice the main stress in each sentence.

1 That'd be great. 2 That's a good idea. 3 I'd love to.

b Choose the correct answer.

The words in 3a that have the main stress are
a short and loud b long c long and loud?

c 1.76 Listen to the sentences. Underline the main stress.

1 We'd love to.
2 That'd be good.
3 That's a lovely idea.
4 That'd be fantastic.

d Practise the sentences in 3c.

4 CONVERSATION SKILLS *Thinking about what you want to say*

a Look at the underlined phrases in the conversation. Choose the correct answer below.

ANNIE How about next Wednesday?
MARTINA Mm, maybe. Let me see. I'm sorry but I can't. I need to work late next Wednesday.
ANNIE Are you free next Friday?
MARTINA Mm, possibly. Friday's fine. Dan?
DAN Friday? Sure, I'd love to.

Martina uses the underlined phrases because they:
a have an important meaning in the conversation.
b give her time to think.

b 1.77 **Pronunciation** Listen and notice how *Mm* is pronounced. Do you have short words or sounds like this in your language?

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