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SPEAKING

Making suggestions

I can make suggestions and respond to them politely.

- 1 **SPEAKING** Imagine you are visiting London. Discuss which of these activities you would like to do. Give reasons for your answers.

SIX OF THE BEST THINGS TO DO IN LONDON



London by speedboat

- ▶ 7 days a week, all year
- ▶ Suitable for all ages!
- ▶ £35 for 50 minutes

Shopping

- ▶ Oxford Street shops: 8.30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11.30 a.m.–6 p.m.
- ▶ Camden Market: Clothes, music, souvenirs. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. daily



The London Eye

- Get the best view of London.
- ▶ 10 a.m.–9 p.m. every day
- ▶ Adult: £19, 15 and under: £10

The London Dungeon

Prepare to be scared!

- ▶ Tours from £20
- ▶ 10 a.m.–4 p.m. on Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. on Sun, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. on Sat, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. on Thur



Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

- ▶ Experience *Romeo and Juliet* in Shakespeare's own theatre!
- ▶ Tickets: £20–£45
- ▶ Standing tickets from £5 only

Madame Tussauds

Come and see the Royal Family!

- ▶ 9 a.m.–6 p.m. daily
- ▶ Adult: £30 – save 50% when you book online



- 2 **2.20** Listen to Marcus and Ann. What do they decide to do? Which activities do they reject and why?
- 3 **2.20** Listen again and tick the expressions you hear.

SPEAKING FOCUS

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- Do you fancy (going) ...? ☒
- Let's (go) ... ☐
- How about (going) ...? ☐
- We could (go) ... ☐
- (I think) we should (go) ... ☐
- What about (going) ...? ☐
- Why don't we (go) ...? ☐

Agreeing with suggestions

- (That's a) good/great idea! ☐
- (That) sounds good/great! ☐
- Why not! ☐

Disagreeing with suggestions

- (I'm sorry) I'm not keen on ... ☐
- I don't really like ... ☐
- I'd rather (go) ... ☐
- I'm not sure about that. ☐
- Let's (go) ... instead. ☐

- 4 **2.21** Complete each expression in the dialogue with an appropriate word from the **SPEAKING FOCUS**. Then listen and check.

A: Do you fancy ¹ _____ to the cinema tonight?

B: That's a good ² _____! What do you want to see?

A: The new film with Jennifer Aniston.

B: Oh no, I'm not ³ _____ on romantic comedy. I'd ⁴ _____ see an action film.

A: Okay, let's see the new James Bond ⁵ _____

B: Great. How ⁶ _____ having a burger before we go?

A: Why ⁷ _____! We ⁸ _____ try that new burger bar in town.

- 5 **SPEAKING** You are planning a day out in Edinburgh. Look at the tourist information. Follow the instructions below to prepare a dialogue. Use the **SPEAKING FOCUS** to help you.

A: Suggest an activity for the morning.

B: Agree and suggest something for the afternoon.

A: Disagree and suggest something different for the afternoon.

B: Disagree and suggest something else for the afternoon.

A: Agree and suggest something for the evening.

B: Agree.

National Museum of Scotland

10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Botanic Gardens

10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Climb a hill to get great views of the city

2 hours to climb up

Visit Edinburgh Castle

9.30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Comedy at 'Comedy Club'

8.30 p.m.–midnight

Ghost tour 'Dark secrets of old Edinburgh'

3 p.m.

Learn to do Scottish dancing

7 p.m.–midnight

Eat seafood in waterfront restaurants

7 p.m.–midnight



- 6 **SPEAKING** Practise your dialogue. Then act it out to the class.

ROLE-PLAY 19 Making suggestions

19 Watch the video and practise. Then role-play your dialogue.