

You can say **Let's . . .** when you want people to do things with you. (let's = let us)

■ It's a nice day. **Let's go** out.

(= you and I can go out)

■ Come on! **Let's dance**.

(= you and I can dance)

■ Are you ready? **Let's go**.

■ **Let's have** fish for dinner tonight.

■ A: Should we go out tonight?

B: No, I'm tired. **Let's stay** home.



The negative is **Let's not . . .**

■ It's cold. **Let's not** go out. **Let's stay** home.

■ **Let's not** have fish for dinner tonight. **Let's have** chicken.

I'm tired of arguing. **Let's not** do it any more.

1 Look at the pictures. What are the people saying? Some sentences are positive (buy!come, etc.) and some are negative (don't buy / don't come, etc.). Use these verbs:

be buy come drink drop forget have sit sleep smile

1. Come in!	2. Don't drink the water.	3. It's too expensive. it.
4. OK, are you ready?	5. on the cat!	6. Bye! a nice time.
7. to call me. Don't worry. I won't.	8. I'm going to bed now. OK. well.	9. careful with that vase. it!