

Use **go out** to complete the pattern

- 4 KEY PHRASES** Look at the phrases for making suggestions (1–6) and say what follows them: a) verb + *-ing*, b) infinitive with *to*, c) infinitive without *to*.

Making suggestions

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| 1 Shall we ... ? | 5 What about ... ? |
| 2 Let's ... | 6 It would be nice ... |
| 3 Do you fancy ... ? | 7 We could always ... |
| 4 Why don't we ... ? | |

- 5 KEY PHRASES** Complete the phrases with the words below.

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really sounds suggestion sure that think

Accepting a suggestion

That ¹ _____ like a great idea.

What a ² _____ idea!

I ³ _____ that idea.

That's a ⁴ _____ good plan.

Yes. Why ⁵ _____ ?

Let's do ⁶ _____.

Declining a suggestion

I'm not ⁷ _____ about that.

I don't ⁸ _____ that's a great idea.

I'm not very ⁹ _____ on that idea.


I'd ¹⁰ _____ not.

Expressing no preference

I don't ¹¹ _____.

Either ¹² _____ is fine by me.

They're ¹³ _____ good ideas.

- 6**  **2.27** Listen again. Which phrases from exercises 4 and 5 did the speakers use?

Put a tick

2 Put the phrases into the correct groups.

Do you fancy ... ? Either suggestion is fine by me.

I don't mind. I don't think that's a great idea.

I like that idea. I'd rather not. It would be nice ...

I'm not sure about that. I'm not very keen on that idea.

Let's do that. Shall we ... ? Yes. Why not?

That sounds like a great idea. That's a really good plan.

They're both good ideas. We could always ... Let's ...

What a good idea! What about ... ? Why don't we ... ?

Making suggestions

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Accepting a suggestion

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Declining a suggestion

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Expressing no preference

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