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

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

5 KEY PHRASES Complete the phrases with the words below.

both good keen like mind not rather 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

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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

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____ 5
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

Accepting a suggestion

7 _____
8 _____
9 _____
10 _____
11 _____
12 _____
13 _____

Declining a suggestion

14 _____
15 _____
16 _____
17 _____

Expressing no preference

18 _____
19 _____
20 _____

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