

# READING

## Planning a weekend trip

**John and Kerry are planning a weekend trip to Manchester to watch a football match.**

**Put the dialogue in order. Then listen to check if you were right.**

- ☐ John: OK, so on Saturday - we should get up early to make the most of the day. I'd like to go for a nice breakfast - a full English? What do you think?
- ☐ John: I can't wait to see the match! I just hope we win - it'll be the perfect end to the weekend before heading home on Sunday night!
- ☐ John: Yeah, I wouldn't mind that at all - as long as the queues aren't too long. I'd also be up for going to the Whitworth Gallery - there's a good photography exhibition on at the moment. We can't just do football stuff all weekend!
- ☒ 1 John: So we're getting into Manchester at around 6pm, so I suppose we'll just go straight to the hotel.
- ☐ John: Yep, I'd love to. If we aren't too tired, why don't we check out some of the nightlife after too - maybe one of the big clubs?
- ☐ Kerry: I need to buy a present for my sister, so I'd definitely like to go shopping - apparently the Northern Quarter is good - lots of independent shops. It shouldn't take too long. What do you think about the football museum? It says here it's free entry and there's lots of interactive games - sounds like your kind of thing.
- ☐ Kerry: Definitely! Just make sure you pack some warm clothes and an umbrella - the weather in Manchester is awful!
- ☐ Kerry: (laughs) I'm not sure I'll still be awake after all that, I think I'd prefer an early night! We need to be up quite early on Sunday to check out of the hotel and then head to Old Trafford - let's get there early so we can enjoy the atmosphere before the match. We can get the train and have something to eat before the match starts.
- ☐ Kerry: Yes, it's pretty central, so we can take a taxi. Shall we just go to a local pub for a drink and something to eat, maybe? I think we'll be pretty tired.
- ☐ Kerry: I'm not that into art, but I suppose I could go and check out the cathedral while you do that - people say it's nice - and then we could meet up later. Do you think we should go for a curry on Saturday night? - that's a very typical dish in Manchester!

**Which activities do they mention?**

**Listen again and decide who suggests each activity.**

**Write J for John and K for Kerry or N if the activity is not mentioned.**

- ☐ Going to a local pub
- ☐ Getting up early
- ☐ Practising English
- ☐ Going to independent shops
- ☐ Going to a football museum
- ☐ Going to see some paintings
- ☐ Visiting a building
- ☐ Doing a cooking class
- ☐ Staying out late

**John and Kerry were making suggestions, saying what they like and what they don't like doing. Look at the text and complete the table below with suitable phrases.**

Making suggestions	Saying what you like doing	Saying what you don't like doing
Shall we...?	I'd like to...	I'm not that into

**vacation**