

Negotiating

I can negotiate when discussing plans.

1 Complete the key phrases using the words below. Then match them to group A or B.

fancy good instead not prefer rather would

1 I don't really _____ doing that.

2 I'd _____ to ...

3 I'd rather _____. .

4 I'd _____. .

5 I think ... _____ be better.

6 I don't think that's a _____ idea.

7 Do you fancy ... ?

A: Rejecting a suggestion – B: Suggesting an alternative –

2 2.15 Listen and complete the dialogue with phrases from exercise 1.

Sam Hi, Kylie. It's Sam. Are you going to the activity camp next week?

Kylie Yes, I am. And I need to choose my activities.

Sam Me too. Why don't we choose the same ones?

Kylie Great idea! Do you fancy playing water polo?

Sam ¹ _____ . I'm not very good at swimming.
² _____ hockey _____ .

Kylie ³ _____ .
⁴ _____ do athletics.

Sam OK. I like athletics too. What about our second activity?
Would you like to try climbing?

Kylie ⁵ _____ .
I'm scared of heights! ⁶ _____ doing judo
_____ ?

Sam OK. Good idea!

3 Which two sports do Sam and Kylie choose to do? Which other sports do they mention?

They choose: _____

They also mention: _____

4 2.16 Listen to two more dialogues. Which two sports does each pair choose? Which other sports do they mention?

1 Lily and Jack choose: _____

2 They also mention: _____

3 Toby and Maya choose: _____

4 They also mention: _____

Speaking Strategy

When you are interacting with another speaker, react to what they say in an appropriate way.

5 Read the Speaking Strategy. Then put the words in the correct order to make phrases for reacting.

1 right / you're

You're right.

2 right / that / is / ?

3 so / think / you / do / ?

4 so / I / suppose

5 see / I / mean / you / what

6 2.16 Listen again. Tick the phrases in exercise 5 that the speakers use for reacting.

7 Complete the explanations with *too* and one of the adjectives below.

big dark expensive tired untidy young

1 My sister can't come to see that film.

She's _____.

2 I'd rather not go to the party tonight.

I'm _____.

3 I don't want to go to the Italian restaurant.

It's _____.

4 We can't play board games in my bedroom.

It's _____.

5 I can't ride your brother's new bicycle.

It's _____.

6 We can't play tennis outside this evening.

It's _____.

8 You are A. Prepare your part of a dialogue like the one in exercise 2.

A Suggest an activity.

A Reject B's suggestion.
Give a reason.A Agree to B's suggestion.
Then suggest a second activity.

B B rejects your suggestion and suggests an alternative.

B B suggests another activity.

B B agrees to your suggestion.

9 Now act out a dialogue to suggest and agree a plan. Use your notes from exercise 8 and phrases from exercises 1 and 5.