

## 10.3.1 SPEAKING

### SHOPPING FOR A GYM

B Work in groups. Discuss all three gyms, giving your impression of each one. Then decide which one you'd each like to join and explain why. Use the language in the box to help you.

	Gym 1	Gym 2	Gym 3
<b>Cost</b>	Programs for all budgets	Student discounts	Pay by month or by year
<b>Location</b>	Two locations: uptown and downtown	Six convenient central locations	One convenient central location
<b>Classes</b>	50 classes a week: yoga, dance, swimming, diet and weight loss	Boxing, karate, judo, personal training	Fitness classes, 8 large studios, personal trainers, athletic training
<b>Equipment</b>	Weights, running machines	Weights, running, and cycling machines	Modern equipment, wall/rope climbing
<b>Social area</b>	Wi-Fi, healthy snack bar	TVs, Wi-Fi, café and juice bar	Café, lounge, TVs, Wi-Fi
<b>Pool</b>	Large changing rooms	X	Clean changing room, spa
<b>Hours</b>	Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Open 24/7	Open 6:00 a.m. to midnight

#### USEFUL LANGUAGE

I get the impression (that) ...  
From what I can see ...  
I have a hunch (that) ...  
Judging by the ad ...  
My gut feeling is (that) ...  
As far as I can tell, ...  
What strikes me (about ...) is that ...

Well, judging by the description, Gym 3 is modern and pretty large.

I agree, and as far as I can tell, it has good facilities. For example, it says, ...