Negotiating

1 ☆ Listen to two students doing a speaking exam. Put the options they describe (a–f) in the order you hear them (1–6).



a watching a series
b going to the town centre with friends
c drawing
d going on social media
e listening to music
f going for a bike ride

2 ☆ Listen to part of the dialogue again. Match each person (1–2) to their actions (a–d).

1 Louise ____ ____
2 Elliot ____ ____

a gives an opinion
b makes a suggestion
c asks for an opinion
d responds to a question

3 ☆ Choose the correct alternative.

1 I'm *thinking/reckon* watching series all day is boring.
2 Let's *decide/to decide* on one activity.
3 What do you think about *to go/going* for a bike ride?
4 Yes I *agree/'m agree*.
5 Why don't we *finish/finishing* now?
6 Yes, you*'re/have* right.

4 ☆☆ Look at the expressions in 3 and write them in the correct place (1–4).

1 Making suggestions: .....
2 Responding to opinions and suggestions: .....
3 Asking for opinions: .....
4 Giving opinions: .....

5 ☆☆ Put the dialogue in the correct order.

a [f] What do you think about going to the cinema this evening?
b [ ] Sorry, but I really don't want to do that. In my opinion, there's nothing more boring than football!
c [ ] Maybe, but my dad wants to watch the football tonight and we've only got one big screen.
d [ ] Hmm, personally I prefer watching films at home. Sorry!
e [ ] Is there football on tonight? Let's watch it with your dad!
f [ ] No problem! Why don't we watch a film at your house tonight?

Pronunciation

6 ☆ Listen to the expressions. Focus on how some of the words are connected when we speak. Then listen to the expressions again and repeat them.

1 In_my_opinion
2 I_agree
3 You're_right
4 I_reckon
5 What_about_you?

7 ☆☆☆ Listen to the suggestions and respond to them. Write the answers and practise giving responses. If possible, record yourself.

1 What do you think about watching a new series?
2 What about going for a bike ride?
3 What do you think about going to the town centre?
4 What about playing football?

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