

# Making suggestions

## 2 Choose the correct responses.

1 I think we should stop for a break. We've already walked for hours.  
*I'd rather keep going. / That sounds good. My feet hurt and I'm thirsty.*

2 Let's go ice skating. I haven't done it for years.  
*Why not! / I'm sorry, I'm not keen on ice skating. Can we get the bus there?*

3 What about visiting Grandma this weekend?  
*I'm not sure about that. / Good idea! I've got lots of homework to do and I'm going to a party.*

4 Do you fancy having a BBQ in the garden?  
*Let's get a Chinese takeaway instead. / Sounds great. Have we got any sausages?*

5 Why don't we invite Naomi to the party?  
*I don't really like Naomi. / That's a great idea. She's so arrogant.*

6 How about going to the school disco with me?  
*Great idea! / I'd rather go on my own. Sorry.*

## 4 Complete the dialogue. The first letters are given.

Lydia: I can't believe I didn't win the swimming, Sophie. All that training and I was only fifth!

Sophie: Don't worry, Lydia. There'll be other races. **W**hy **d**on't we do something fun to cheer you up? **W**hat **a**bout going for ice cream?

Lydia: I don't **r**emember like ice cream. I'd **3**really **r**emember go shopping.

Sophie: **4**That's a good **i**dea. I need something new to wear for the party on Saturday.

Lydia: **5**Do you **f**eel going to the new shopping centre? There are sales at the moment, I think.

Sophie: **6**What **n**ext? – and then we **7**could go for a pizza or something.

Lydia: **8**That's **s**ounds great. Thanks, Sophie.

Sophie: My pleasure. Really! Let's get going then.

## 3 Complete the suggestions with the infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets. Then match the suggestions with replies a-f.

Why don't we **go** (go) out for dinner tonight? **g**

1 Let's **fly** (fly) to Spain and have a few days in the sun. There are cheap flights at the moment.

2 How about **sit** (sit) down for ten minutes? I need a rest.

3 We could **do** (do) our homework together. You could help me.

4 I think we should **camp** (camp). It's cheaper than staying in a hotel.

5 Do you fancy **cook** (cook) fish tonight? We should have something healthy.

6 What about **buy** (buy) Dan a book for his birthday?

a To be honest, I'd rather have steak.

b That's a good idea. I am better at Maths than you.

c Why not! Has he read the new J.K. Rowling novel?

d That sounds great. There are some seats over there. Do you want a coffee?

e I'm sorry, I'm not keen on sleeping outside. We could look for a cheap hostel.

f We went there last year. Let's go to Croatia instead.

g I'm not sure about that. We've already eaten out twice this week.