

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. **Why don't** we do something fun to cheer you up? **W**_____ **a**_____ going for ice cream?
- Lydia:** ²I don't **r**_____ like ice cream. I'd ³**r**_____ go shopping.
- Sophie:** ⁴**T**_____ a good **i**_____. I need something new to wear for the party on Saturday.
- Lydia:** ⁵**D**_____ you **f**_____ going to the new shopping centre? There are sales at the moment, I think.
- Sophie:** ⁶**W**_____ **n**_____? – and then we ⁷**c**_____ go for a pizza or something.
- Lydia:** ⁸**T**_____ **s**_____ 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) to Spain and have a few days in the sun. There are cheap flights at the moment. ☐
 - 2 How about _____ (sit) down for ten minutes? I need a rest. ☐
 - 3 We could _____ (do) our homework together. You could help me. ☐
 - 4 I think we should _____ (camp). It's cheaper than staying in a hotel. ☐
 - 5 Do you fancy _____ (cook) fish tonight? We should have something healthy. ☐
 - 6 What about _____ (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.