



MAKING PLANS & ARRANGEMENTS

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1. Let's Talk

Talk to a partner.

1. What do you usually do at weekends?
2. How far in advance do you make plans?
3. Do you prefer making plans or being spontaneous?
4. Who do you usually make plans with?
5. What's a good way to make plans with friends?
6. What can make plans difficult?

2. Making Suggestions

Read these useful phrases.

- How about going to the cinema?
- What about having dinner together?
- Why don't we meet on Saturday?
- Shall we get together this weekend?
- Let's go for a walk.
- Would you like to come with us?

Complete the conversations.

A: What should we do tonight?

B: _____ going to the cinema?

A: I'm free on Saturday.

B: Why don't we _____?

A: Shall we have dinner together?

B: Yes, _____.

A: Would you like to come to the party?

B: Sure. I'd _____.

3. Accepting & Rejecting Plans

Choose a natural response.

"Do you want to go for coffee?"	"How about Saturday afternoon?"	"Would you like to come with us?"
a) Yes, I am agree.	a) I'm afraid I'm busy then.	a) I'd love to.
b) No, I don't want coffeering.	b) Saturday is no.	b) I love.
c) Sure, that sounds good.	c) I don't can.	c) Yes, I would like.

4. When You Can't

Sometimes you cannot accept a plan.

Complete the natural responses.

- I'd love to, but... _____
- I'm afraid I can't because... _____
- Sorry, I'm already... _____
- I'm not free on... _____

Now make your own examples.

REAL ENGLISH BOX

You don't always need to say:

"I cannot."

In everyday English, try:

"I'm afraid I can't."

"Sorry, I can't make it."

"I'd love to, but I'm busy."

"Maybe another time?"

These sound natural and friendly.

5. Make a Plan

With a partner, make plans to:

go for coffee

Decide:

- day
- time
- place

Use at least **three** phrases from this page.

Then change the activity:

go shopping / have dinner / see a film / go for a walk

Teacher's Key

2. Making Suggestions

Complete the conversations

Possible answers:

1. How about / What about
2. meet / have dinner / go out, etc.
3. sounds good / I'd love to / sure
4. love to

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