



MAKING PLANS & ARRANGEMENTS

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1. Compare Your Schedules

Look at the schedules.

Student A

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Work	Work	Free
Tuesday	Work	Doctor	Free
Wednesday	Free	Work	Work
Thursday	Work	Free	Free
Friday	Work	Work	Free
Saturday	Free	Free	Free

Student B

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Free	Work	Work
Tuesday	Free	Work	Free
Wednesday	Work	Work	Free
Thursday	Free	Free	Work
Friday	Work	Free	Free
Saturday	Free	Work	Free

2. Find a Good Time

You and your partner want to:

- have dinner together.

Find a time when both of you are free.

Ask:

Are you free on Monday evening?

What about Tuesday evening?

Are you doing anything on Thursday afternoon?

How about Friday evening?

When you find a good time, say:

Great. Let's meet at...

3. More Plans

Now arrange:

- A coffee
- A movie
- A shopping trip
- A weekend activity

For each one, agree on:

- ☐ day
- ☐ time
- ☐ place

4. Changing the Plan

Read the situations.

What would you say?

1. You planned to meet at 6:00, but you need to work until 7:00.

2. Your friend suggests Saturday, but you're busy.

3. You cannot meet this week, but next week is fine.

4. You are running 20 minutes late.

REAL ENGLISH BOX

Plans often change!

Useful phrases:

“Can we move it to Friday?”

“Could we make it a little later?”

“Something's come up.”

“I'm running late.”

“Does another time work for you?”

5. The Changing Plans Challenge

Make a plan with your partner.

Then your partner gives you a problem:

- You are busy that day.
- You have to work late.
- You are running late.
- The restaurant is closed.
- Your friend wants to change the time.

Change the plan together.

Teacher's Key

4. Changing the Plan

Possible answers:

1. I'm sorry, but could we meet at 7:30 instead?
2. I'm afraid I'm busy on Saturday. How about Sunday?
3. I'm really busy this week. How about next week?
4. I'm sorry, but I'm running late. I'll be there in about 20 minutes.