

RESPONDING TO SUGGESTIONS

A2-B1 | Functional language for accepting or declining suggestions

1 Useful phrase patterns

Use these phrases to accept a suggestion, say no politely, or offer a new idea.

That sounds good.

That sounds good. Let's do it.

Great idea!

Great idea! I would like that.

Sure, let's ...

Sure, let's meet at six.

I don't think so.

I don't think so. I'm tired.

I'm not sure.

I'm not sure. I may be busy.

Maybe, but ...

Maybe, but it is expensive.

I'd rather ...

I'd rather stay at home.

How about ... instead?

How about Friday instead?

2 Respond to the situations

Write one natural response to each suggestion. Try to use a range of phrases.

1. Let's go to the beach on Saturday.

2. How about studying together after class?

3. We could try the new cafe for lunch.

4. Why don't we go by taxi?

5. Let's watch a horror film tonight.

6. How about meeting at eight tomorrow?

7. We could ask Mr. Kim for help.

8. Why don't we have a picnic this weekend?

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Possible answers

These are examples only. Other accurate and suitable responses are also correct.

Encourage students to use a range of phrase patterns from page 1.

1. That sounds good. The beach will be fun.

2. Great idea! I need help with my homework.

3. I'm not sure. I don't have much money today.

4. Maybe, but I'd rather take the bus.

5. I don't think so. I don't like scary films.

6. How about nine instead? I have a class at eight.

7. Sure, let's ask him after lunch.

8. I'd rather stay inside if the weather is cold.
