

Success Pre-Intermediate

Fun: What shall we do?

Simulation: Making Suggestions

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Aim: To practice making suggestions and responding appropriately.

Interaction: Groups of 4

Exercise type: Simulation

Time: 20 minutes

Language: *How about going to the castle? No, I haven't got enough money. Let's go to the forest, etc.*

Materials: 1 copy of the resource, cut up, per group.

Instructions:

1. Tell Ss they have decided to spend the day together. They are going to start by going out, then go for something to eat, return home to watch TV and then go to the cinema. They must work together to decide exactly what to do.
2. Hand out the Places to visit card and allow Ss to read through it. Now hand out Places to visit preference cards (Student 1-4) to each student in the group. When they have read through, one student starts by making a suggestion.
3. Tell Ss they have five minutes to come to an agreement. Monitor and note any errors in the way Ss make suggestions or respond.
4. After five minutes, stop the conversations and hand out the Restaurants cards and Restaurant preferences cards. Ss repeat the process until all four cards (TV, Cinema, Places to visit, Restaurants) have been discussed.
5. At the end of the activity, elicit where each group agreed to go and why, then what each group agreed to eat, watch on TV and see at the cinema. Do a correction slot if necessary.

Time	TV			
	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
7p.m.	News	Cartoon	Music	<i>The Family</i>
7.30p.m.	Documentary: <i>The Natural World</i>	Barcelona v. Chelsea	<i>The nerds</i> Top comedy	News
8p.m.	<i>The Street</i>	Kick off 7.45	News	Athletics
8.30p.m.	Series: <i>Police car</i>	8.30 News	Film: <i>The Thing</i>	
9p.m.	Film: <i>James Bond</i>	8.45 2 nd half		Reality TV
9.45p.m.		Politics		

CINEMA SATURDAY LATE NIGHT SHOW

Screen 1	Screen 2	Screen 3	Screen 4
<i>The Finger</i> Horror	<i>Life is wild</i> Comedy	<i>Don't Cry</i> Romance	<i>The Road is Long</i> Western

PLACES TO VISIT

CASTLE	ZOO	GARDENS	FOREST
Open 9-17	Open 10-18	Open 10-20	Walks and bike paths through our beautiful, protected forest
Ticket \$5	Ticket \$7	Free	
See the paintings, furniture and guns.	New children's zoo, safari, big cats, cafés and kids' playground	Beautiful flowers, fountains, cafés	

RESTAURANTS

Burgers	Lee Ho Chinese	Mario's Italian	Veggies
All sizes from \$1 to \$10. Great chips. Cola and shakes. Music videos all day.	Eat all you can for \$5	Great menu. Real Italian food and wine. The best food in town. From \$25	All vegetarian food. Healthy and delicious. Try our bean soup. Just 50p.

**TV
– STUDENT 1**

You love documentaries on TV. They are interesting and useful for your school work. You also like watching sport. You hate soap operas, though – you think they're really stupid.

**TV
– STUDENT 2**

You love comedies. After you come home from school, you just want to relax. You don't want to watch anything serious. Soap operas are OK, sport you don't mind but not the news or documentaries.

**TV
– STUDENT 3**

You support Barcelona and they are playing a very important European match tonight. You could, possibly, miss the first half if the others want to watch something else but not the second half.

**TV
– STUDENT 4**

You watch *The Family* every week. Tonight is going to be really exciting. You like *The Street* but you don't always watch it. After *The Family* you don't mind what the others watch. You'll be happy.

**CINEMA
– STUDENT 1**

You like comedies, westerns and horror films. You hate romances.

**CINEMA
– STUDENT 2**

You like comedies, romances and westerns. You can't watch horror films – you get too scared.

**CINEMA
– STUDENT 3**

You like romances and comedies. Sometimes you watch horror films if they're really good. You hate westerns – they're so boring!

**CINEMA
– STUDENT 4**

You love horror films and westerns. Comedies are OK sometimes but you don't like romances.

**PLACES TO VISIT
– STUDENT 1**

You love going to visit places and you don't mind where you go. You've been to the castle and thought it was very interesting.

**PLACES TO VISIT
– STUDENT 2**

You like walking and nature but you hate zoos. You think it is wrong to keep animals locked up and you would never go to a zoo.

**PLACES TO VISIT
– STUDENT 3**

You love gardens and forests but you don't have any money to visit the castle or zoo. You think the best thing to do is to go for a walk in the forest.

**PLACES TO VISIT
– STUDENT 4**

You are studying history and want to go to the castle but, if the others don't want to go there, the forest and zoo would be OK. Not the garden, though. That's really boring.

**RESTAURANTS
– STUDENT 1**

You don't eat meat and you like the vegetarian restaurant. You also like vegetarian pizza from Mario's. It's expensive but you have lots of money.

**RESTAURANTS
– STUDENT 2**

You love fast food. Burgers, chips, pizza, Chinese food. You've never been to Veggies. You can't believe there is anything nice to eat there.

**RESTAURANTS
– STUDENT 3**

You will eat anything but you don't have much money.

**RESTAURANTS
– STUDENT 4**

You've never eaten Italian or Chinese food. You like meat and, when you eat out, you always have burgers or chicken.