

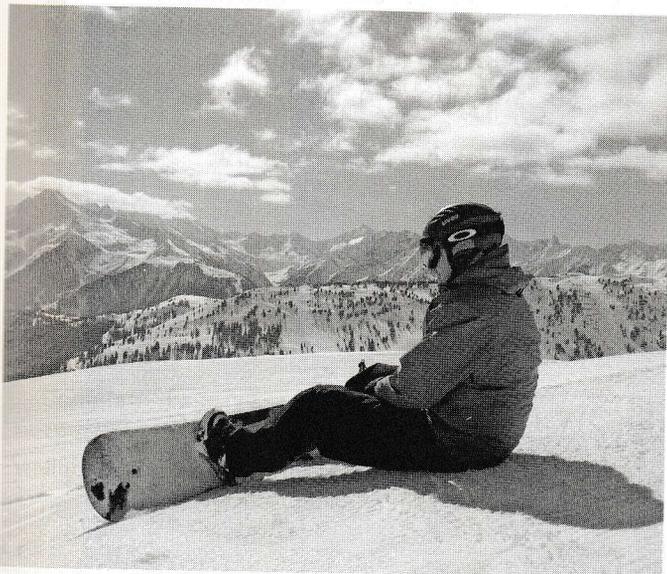
4.6 Speaking

Making suggestions

1 Choose the correct responses.

- 1 A: I think we should stop for a break. We've already walked for hours.
 B: *I'd rather keep going. / That sounds good. My feet hurt and I'm thirsty.*
- 2 A: Let's go ice skating. I haven't done it for years.
 B: *Why not! / I'm sorry, I'm not keen on ice skating. Can we get the bus there?*
- 3 A: What about visiting grandma this weekend?
 B: *I'm not sure about that. / Good idea! I've got lots of homework to do and I'm going to a party.*
- 4 A: Do you fancy having a BBQ on the patio?
 B: *Let's get a Chinese takeaway instead. / Sounds great. Have we got any sausages?*
- 5 A: Why don't we invite Naomi to the party?
 B: *I don't really like Naomi. / That's a great idea. She's so arrogant.*
- 6 A: How about going to the school disco with me?
 B: *Great idea! / I'd rather go on my own. Sorry.*

2 Put the dialogue in order.



- Kyle: That's a great idea! Where do you want to go?
- Kyle: Three hours? Wow! I'm not sure about that. Perhaps I'll ask Dad if I can borrow his car. We could drive there quicker ourselves.
- Marcin: What are you doing on Saturday, Kyle? Kuba and I are thinking of going snowboarding for the day. Do you fancy coming with us?
- Kyle: Why not! I'll ask Mum to make us some sandwiches.
- Marcin: Well, I think we should go to Harrachov, in the Czech Republic. There's a bus. It takes about three hours.
- Marcin: Good idea. Don't forget to tell her that Kuba is vegetarian.
- Marcin: Sounds good. Why don't we take some food from home? It's expensive to eat on the mountain.

3 Complete the suggestions with the infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets. Then match the suggestions to replies a-g.

- Why don't we go (go) out for dinner tonight?
- 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.

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?
¹**W**_____ **a**_____ going for ice-cream?
- Lydia: ²I don't **r**_____ **l**_____ ice cream. ³**I**_____ **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 ⁷**w**_____ **c**_____ go for a pizza or something.
- Lydia: ⁸**T**_____ **s**_____ great. Thanks, Sophie.
- Sophie: My pleasure. Really! Let's get going then.

