Practical English Boys' night out

making suggestions

ROB AND PAUL CATCH UP



- 7.24 Watch or listen to Rob and Paul. What does Paul think of Jenny?
- Watch or listen again and mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false). Correct the F sentences.
 - 1 Rob used to play pool when he was younger.
 - 2 Rob has a lot of free time.
 - 3 Rob had light hair the last time Paul saw him.
 - 4 Paul thinks Rob has changed a lot.
 - 5 Jenny's parents gave Rob the shirt he's wearing.
 - 6 Rob doesn't want to keep Jenny waiting.

MAKING SUGGESTIONS

- 10 7.25 Watch or listen to Paul, Rob, and Jenny talking about what to do after dinner. What do Paul and Rob decide to do? What excuse does Jenny give? What does she do in the end?
- **b** Watch or listen again. Answer with Paul, Rob, or Jenny.

Who suggests...?

- going dancing
- exercising
- going to a club
- going to an art gallery



- staying at home
- going to a gig
- meeting Kerri
- 107.26 Look at some extracts from the conversation. Can you remember any of the missing words? Watch or listen and check.
 - Paul What shall we now? What do you want to do? Rob Paul Well... I haven't been on a dance floor for weeks now. I've got to move my body. go dancing! 2 Jenny I'm going running in the morning. Why _____you join me? No thanks. I'm not keen on running. But I've Paul read about this place called Deep Space, where they play great music. We _____ go there. 3 Jenny about going to the late show at MOMA? Paul MOMA? What's that? 4 Jenny _____about staying in and watching a movie on TV? Paul I'm in New York. I can watch TV anywhere. Paul I didn't think so. So shall we Rob not? We meet her outside and go together. Rob That's a great Paul





Verb forms

Remember to use the base form of the verb after: Shall we... We could... Why don't you / we... Let's...

Remember to use the gerund after: What about...?

- d Look at the highlighted expressions for making and responding to suggestions. Which expression is the most emphatic, What about...?, Let's..., or We could...?
- e **17.27** Watch or listen and repeat the highlighted phrases. Copy the <u>rhy</u>thm and intonation.
- **f** Practice the conversations in **c** with a partner.
- g In small groups, practice making suggestions and responding.

You are going to have an end-of-semester class party. You need to decide...

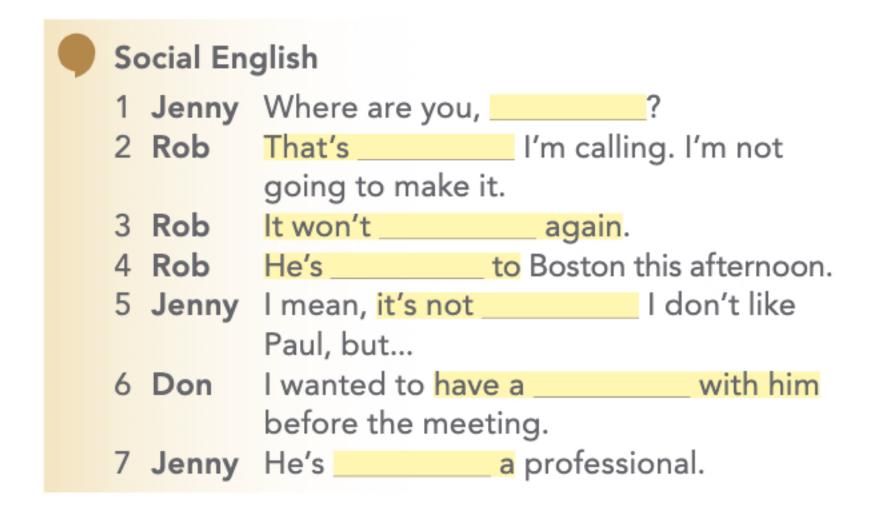
- when to have it.
- where to have it.
- what time to have it.
- what food and drinks to have.

3 THE MORNING AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE

a ①7.28 Watch or listen to Rob and Jenny talking on the phone. What's the problem?



- b Watch or listen again. Complete the sentences with 1–3 words.
 - 1 Rob says that he's feeling _______.
 2 Kerri invited Rob and Paul to ______.
 3 Rob says that he can't make ______.
 4 Jenny is upset because it's an ______.
 5 Rob promises that ______ again.
 6 Rob also says that Paul ______ that afternoon.
 7 Jenny tells Don that Rob is such ______.
- c Look at the Social English phrases. Can you remember any of the missing words?



- d **37.29** Watch or listen and complete the phrases. Then watch or listen again and repeat.
- e Complete conversations A–G with **Social English** phrases 1–7. Then practice them with a partner.

Your mom's sweetheart! She's just fixed my jeans!	That's so typical. She always tries to help.
Do we have anything for dinner tonight?	No, nothing. I'm ordering Chinese take-out.
Is your brother around?	I think he's in his room. I'll call him.
You don't like my new shirt, do you?	I don't like it, it's just that the color doesn't suit you.
That's the third time this week you've come home late.	, I promise. This week's been really busy.
Is Jason coming tonight?	No, he can't. Chicago really early tomorrow morning.
Aren't you going to finish your vegetables?	They're cold. And, I don't like broccoli.
	She's just fixed my jeans! Do we have anything for dinner tonight? Is your brother around? I need to You don't like my new shirt, do you? That's the third time this week you've come home late. Is Jason coming tonight? Aren't you going to finish

CAN YOU...?

- use different ways of making suggestions
 - respond to suggestions
- apologize and make an excuse