

1 ▶ ROB AND PAUL CATCH UP



a 🎧 7.24 Watch or listen to Rob and Paul. What does Paul think of Jenny?

b 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.

2 ▶ MAKING SUGGESTIONS

a 🎧 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...?

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | going dancing | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | staying at home |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | exercising | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> | going to a gig |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | going to a club | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> | meeting Kerri |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | going to an art gallery | | |

c 🎧 7.26 Look at some extracts from the conversation. Can you remember any of the missing words? Watch or listen and check.

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| 1 | Paul | What shall we _____ now? |
| | Rob | What do you want to do? |
| | 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? |
| | Paul | No thanks. I'm not _____ keen on running. But I've 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. |
| 5 | Paul | I didn't think so. So shall we _____ there? |
| | Rob | _____ not? |
| 6 | Rob | We _____ meet her outside and go together. |
| | Paul | That's a great _____! |



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...? How 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 **7.27** Watch or listen and repeat the **highlighted** phrases. Copy the rhythm 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 **7.28** 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?

Social English

- 1 Jenny Where are you, _____?
- 2 Rob **That's** _____ I'm calling. I'm not going to make it.
- 3 Rob **It won't** _____ again.
- 4 Rob **He's** _____ to Boston this afternoon.
- 5 Jenny I mean, **it's not** _____ I don't like Paul, but...
- 6 Don I wanted to **have a** _____ with him before the meeting.
- 7 Jenny He's _____ a professional.

d **7.29** 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.

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

CAN YOU...?

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



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