

Why don't we go out for a pizza instead?

A Read the telephone dialogue between Paula and Russell and complete each gap with ONE word.

Paula Hi Russell. It's Paula. What are you ¹ _____ to this afternoon?

Russell Not much. Do you ² _____ doing something together?

Paula Yes, good ³ _____. What do you want to do?

Russell It's a beautiful day. ⁴ _____ don't we go to the beach?

Paula No, it's too hot for sunbathing. I'd ⁵ _____ to do something inside.

Russell OK, what ⁶ _____ ice skating instead? That'll keep you cool!

Paula Sure. Why not? I haven't been ice skating for ages! What time ⁷ _____ we meet?

Russell How about three o'clock in front of the ice rink?

Paula Hmm. I'd ⁸ _____ make it a bit later. Is half past three OK with you?

Russell Perfect! See you there at three thirty.



B Work in pairs. Take it in turns to read out the suggestions. Respond to each suggestion by suggesting an alternative!

1 Do you fancy seeing a horror movie?	4 Shall we go to the theatre on Saturday evening?	7 Shall we buy our teacher some flowers at the end of term?
2 Shall we go to Thailand for our summer holiday?	5 Why don't we go to the library after school today?	8 Why don't we learn how to speak Japanese?
3 Why don't we have fish for dinner?	6 Do you fancy watching the football match on TV tonight?	

C In pairs, use the prompts to create a telephone dialogue. Remember to use a range of expressions for making arrangements! Student A starts.

Student A	Student B
Phone B. Say who you are. Ask B what he / she is doing.	Tell A what you're doing.
Suggest doing something this evening.	You don't like the suggestion. Suggest doing something else.
Accept the suggestion. Ask about when / where to meet.	Suggest a place and time to meet.
You don't want to meet there. Suggest a different place.	Accept the suggestion.