


A1 TEENS · LESSON 36

Let's Make Plans

"Let's go!" "Good idea!"

Learn to make suggestions and invitations, and to say yes or no nicely. Read a story, do the exercises, make a plan with a partner, and write a message to a friend.

 45 minutes

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 Suggestions

 Invitations

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

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WARM-UP

Think before you start

Before the lesson, ask yourself...

Take a minute. You don't need to write the answers — just think or tell a partner.

1. What do you do with your friends at the weekend?
2. How do you ask a friend to do something with you?
3. When you don't want to do something, how do you say no nicely?
4. What is a fun thing to do this Saturday?

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LANGUAGE FOCUS

Suggestions, invitations & answers



Fun things to do together

Here are activities we often make plans for. Say each one out loud!



watch a film



play football



get a pizza



go to cinema



go to the park



go swimming



go shopping



play games

💡 Making a suggestion: "Let's..."

To suggest doing something together, we use **Let's** (= Let us) + a verb.

Let's + verb (base) = Let's watch a film!

LET'S Let's go to the park. / Let's play football!

OTHER WAYS Why don't we get a pizza? / How about watching a film? / Shall we go swimming?

✉ Inviting someone: "Do you want to...?"

To invite a friend, we ask **Do you want to** + verb, or **Would you like to** + verb.

Do you want to + verb ? = Do you want to come?

Would you like to + verb ? = Would you like to go shopping?

💬 Saying yes or no

When a friend makes a plan, you can say **yes** (accept) or **no** (refuse) — nicely!

SAYING YES

- ✓ Yes, please!
- ✓ Good idea!
- ✓ Great! / Cool!
- ✓ Yes, let's go!
- ✓ OK, I'd love to.

SAYING NO (NICELY)

- ✗ Sorry, I can't.
- ✗ No, thanks.
- ✗ Maybe later.
- ✗ I'm busy today.
- ✗ Sorry, not today.

YOU SAY

YOUR FRIEND ANSWERS

Let's watch a film!

Good idea! / Sorry, I can't.

Do you want to come?

Yes, please! / No, thanks.

Why don't we go swimming?

Great! / Maybe later.

🗣 Useful phrases — learn these by heart!

Let's...

Why don't we...?

How about...?

Do you want to...?

Good idea!

Yes, please!

Sorry, I can't.

Maybe later.

What time?

Words you'll meet in the story

WORD / PHRASE	MEANING	EXAMPLE
plan NOUN / VERB	an idea about what to do	<i>What are your plans for Saturday?</i>
Let's... PHRASE	a way to suggest doing something together	<i>Let's go to the cinema!</i>
idea NOUN	a thought or a plan in your head	<i>That's a good idea!</i>
invite VERB	to ask someone to come or join you	<i>I invite my friends to my house.</i>
free ADJECTIVE	not busy; with time to do something	<i>Are you free on Sunday?</i>
busy ADJECTIVE	with a lot to do; not free	<i>Sorry, I'm busy today.</i>
meet VERB	to come together with someone	<i>Let's meet at 3 o'clock.</i>
together ADVERB	with other people, not alone	<i>Let's watch the film together.</i>
weekend NOUN	Saturday and Sunday	<i>We make plans for the weekend.</i>
sure ADVERB	a friendly way to say yes	<i>"Do you want to come?" "Sure!"</i>

A Weekend Plan: "Let's do something fun!"

Two friends text each other on a Friday evening

It's Friday evening. Sam and Leo are texting on their phones, and they want to make a **plan** for Saturday.

📱 Friday evening

"Hi Leo! Are you **free** tomorrow?" Sam writes. "Yes, I am!" says Leo. "**Let's** do something fun!" Sam has an **idea**. "**Let's** go to the cinema. There's a new film!" Leo likes it. "**Good idea!** What time?"

📱 Making the plan

"The film starts at 3 o'clock," Sam writes. "**Do you want to** get a pizza first?" Leo is happy. "**Yes, please!** I love pizza. **Let's meet** at 1 o'clock." Then Sam asks, "**Why don't we invite** Mia too?" "**Great idea!**" says Leo.

📱 One "no", but it's OK

Sam texts Mia: "Hi Mia! **Do you want to** come to the cinema tomorrow?" But Mia is **busy**. "**Sorry, I can't!**" she writes. "I'm busy tomorrow. **Maybe** next weekend?" "No problem!" says Sam. "See you both soon!" So Sam and Leo make their **plan** — pizza, then a film. What a fun Saturday!

Think about it: Sam and Leo make a plan, and Mia says no nicely. What plan can you make with a friend this weekend? How do you ask? How do you say yes?

01

plan

NOUN / VERB

An idea about what you are going to do.

"What are your plans for the weekend?"

02

Let's...

PHRASE

A friendly way to suggest doing something together (= Let us).

"Let's go to the park!"

03

invite

VERB

To ask someone to come with you or join you.

"Let's invite Mia too."

04

free

ADJECTIVE

Not busy; you have time to do something.

"Are you free on Saturday?"

05

meet

VERB

To come together with another person.

"Let's meet at 1 o'clock."

06

sure

ADVERB

A friendly, easy way to say yes.

"Do you want to come?" "Sure!"



Complete each sentence to make a suggestion, an invitation, or an answer. Use the words in the hints!

1 _____ watch a film tonight! (*suggest together = Let us*)

2 Let's _____ to the park. (*base verb after Let's*)

3 Do you _____ to come to my house? (*Do you ___ to...?*)

4 Why don't _____ get a pizza? (*Why don't ___ ...?*)

5 "Let's go swimming!" "Good _____!" (*That's a good...*)

6 "Do you want to come?" "Sorry, I _____." (*say no: cannot*)

7 Are you _____ on Saturday? (*not busy*)

8 Let's _____ at 3 o'clock at the cinema. (*come together*)

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SPEAKING

Make a plan with a partner

Plan a fun weekend together!

Work with a partner. Make plans for the weekend. One of you makes a suggestion with *Let's...*, the other says yes or no. Then change roles. Try to plan a full day!

🗣️ Are you free this weekend?

🗣️ Let's do something fun — what about...?

🗣️ Do you want to go to the cinema / park / shopping?

🗣️ What time shall we meet? Where?

🗣️ Why don't we invite a friend too?

EXAMPLE CONVERSATION

A: Are you free on Saturday?

B: Yes, I am! Let's do something fun.

A: Good idea! Do you want to go to the cinema?

B: Yes, please! What time shall we meet?

A: Let's meet at 2 o'clock. Why don't we get a pizza first?

B: Great! Let's invite Mia too.

A: Sure! See you on Saturday!

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WRITING

Write a message to a friend

Write a short text message (40–60 words)

Write a text message to a friend to make a plan for the weekend, just like Sam. Use *Let's* and an invitation. Try to include these things:

- a greeting (Hi...!) and a question (Are you free...?)
- one suggestion with *Let's* + verb
- one invitation (Do you want to...?)
- a time and a place (Let's meet at...)
- a friendly ending (See you soon!)

Check your understanding

1. Choose the correct suggestion: _____ go to the cinema!

A Let

B Let's

C Lets us go

D Let we

2. After 'Let's' we use:

A a verb + -ing

B the base verb

C to + verb

D a noun only

3. Choose the correct invitation:

A Do you want come?

B Do you want to come?

C You want come?

D Want you to come?

4. Which is a way to say YES?

A Sorry, I can't.

B Maybe later.

C Good idea!

D I'm busy.

5. Which is a nice way to say NO?

A Yes, please!

B Sorry, I can't.

C Sure!

D Let's go!

6. Choose the correct sentence:

A Why we don't go?

B Why don't we go?

C Why don't go we?

D Why not we go?

7. "Are you free on Saturday?" 'Free' here means:

A it costs no money

B not busy

C very happy

D outside

8. Your friend says "Let's get a pizza!" A good answer is:

A Yes, please!

B I am pizza.

C There is a pizza.

D Pizza is on the desk.

**Part 6 — Fill in the blanks**

1. Let's (Let us)
2. go
3. want
4. we
5. idea
6. can't (cannot)
7. free
8. meet

Part 9 — Quiz

1. **B** — Let's. *Let's (= Let us) + verb.*
2. **B** — the base verb. *Let's go, Let's watch.*
3. **B** — Do you want to come? *Do you want TO + verb.*
4. **C** — Good idea! *Accepts the plan.*
5. **B** — Sorry, I can't. *Politely refuses.*
6. **B** — Why don't we go? *Why don't we + base verb.*
7. **B** — not busy. *free = not busy.*
8. **A** — Yes, please! *Happily accepts.*