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## Learn**English** Teens

Speaking skills practice: Making plans – exercises

Gemma and Makayla are making plans for Jack's birthday.

Do the preparation exercise first. Then watch the video and follow the instructions to practise your speaking.

#### **Preparation**

Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.



shopping centre	birthday party	cinema	ice skating	bowling

#### 1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best word to complete these sentences.

- 1. It's Jack's / Gemma's / Makayla's birthday next week and they are planning a surprise celebration.
- 2. They decide to go to the cinema / ice skating / bowling .
- 3. They are going on Friday afternoon / Saturday afternoon / Sunday afternoon .
- 4. They are going to meet in front of the bowling place / cinema / ice rink .
- 5. They are going to meet at 3/4/5 o'clock.
- 6. Gemma isn't going to tell anyone / is going to tell Jack / is going to tell their friends .

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#### 2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the dialogue with phrases from the box.

When shall we go?		When shall we meet?	How about going to the cinema?		
So		how about going ice skating?	Where shall we meet?		
Makayla:	1				
Gemma:	Yeah, maybe Are there any good films on at the moment?				
Makayla:	Mm there's that one comedy, Lucky Break.				
Gemma:	Oh, no we saw that last week. It's really not that funny.				
Makayla:	Oh right. Erm <sup>2</sup>				
Gemma:	Mmm, no … Jack doesn't like ice skating.				
Makayla:	Well, what does he like?				
Gemma:	Well he likes bowling What about bowling?				
Makayla	Yeah. That's a great idea. Everyone likes bowling.				
Gemma:	OK.				
Makayla:	3				
Gemma:	How about Saturday afternoon?				
Makayla	All right. <sup>4</sup>				
Gemma:	Let's meet at the shopping centre in front of the bowling place.				
Makayla:	OK. <sup>5</sup>				
Gemma:	Erm 3 o'clock?				
Makayla:	OK. That sounds g	reat! <sup>6</sup> j place.	, Saturday afternoon, in		
Gemma:	Yeah, that's a plan	! I'll tell the others.			

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#### 3. Check your vocabulary: multiple choice

Circle the best word to complete these sentences.

- 1. How about go / to go / going to the cinema?
- 2. What about go / to go / going ice skating?
- 3. Let's meet / to meet / meeting at the shopping centre.
- 4. Shall we meet / to meet / meeting at 3 o'clock?
- 5. I'll tell / to tell / telling the others.

#### Discussion

Have you ever had a surprise party? How do you usually celebrate your birthday?

**Vocabulary Box** 

Write any new words you have learned in this lesson.

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