

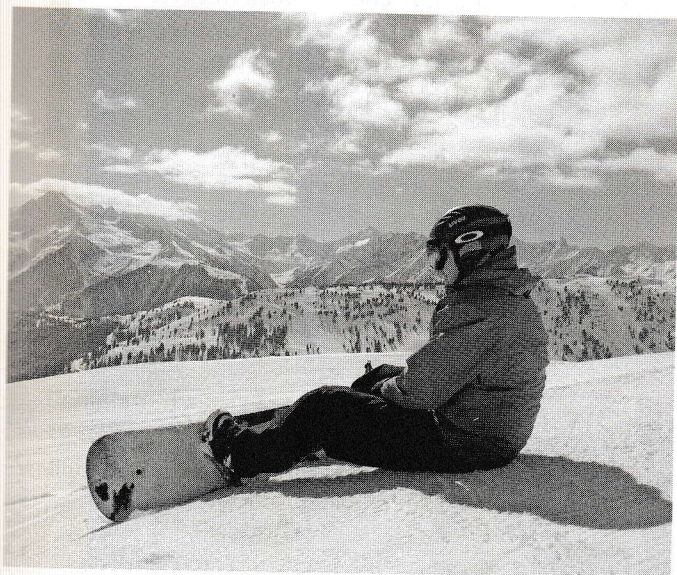
## 4.6 Speaking

### Making suggestions

#### 1 Choose the correct responses.

- 1 A: I think we should stop for a break. We've already walked for hours.  
B: I'd rather keep going. / That sounds good. My feet hurt and I'm thirsty.
- 2 A: Let's go ice skating. I haven't done it for years.  
B: Why not! / I'm sorry, I'm not keen on ice skating. Can we get the bus there?
- 3 A: What about visiting grandma this weekend?  
B: I'm not sure about that. / Good idea! I've got lots of homework to do and I'm going to a party.
- 4 A: Do you fancy having a BBQ on the patio?  
B: Let's get a Chinese takeaway instead. / Sounds great. Have we got any sausages?
- 5 A: Why don't we invite Naomi to the party?  
B: I don't really like Naomi. / That's a great idea. She's so arrogant.
- 6 A: How about going to the school disco with me?  
B: Great idea! / I'd rather go on my own. Sorry.

#### 2 Put the dialogue in order.



- Kyle: That's a great idea! Where do you want to go? ☒
- Kyle: Three hours? Wow! I'm not sure about that. Perhaps I'll ask Dad if I can borrow his car. We could drive there quicker ourselves. ☐
- Marcin: What are you doing on Saturday, Kyle? Kuba and I are thinking of going snowboarding for the day. Do you fancy coming with us? ☐
- Kyle: Why not! I'll ask Mum to make us some sandwiches. ☐
- Marcin: Well, I think we should go to Harrachov, in the Czech Republic. There's a bus. It takes about three hours. ☐
- Marcin: Good idea. Don't forget to tell her that Kuba is vegetarian. ☐
- Marcin: Sounds good. Why don't we take some food from home? It's expensive to eat on the mountain. ☐

#### 3 Complete the suggestions with the infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets. Then match the suggestions to replies a-g.

- Why don't we go (go) out for dinner tonight? ☒
- 1 Let's \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Spain and have a few days in the sun. There are cheap flights at the moment. ☐
  - 2 How about \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) down for ten minutes? I need a rest. ☐
  - 3 We could \_\_\_\_\_ (do) our homework together. You could help me. ☐
  - 4 I think we should \_\_\_\_\_ (camp). It's cheaper than staying in a hotel. ☐
  - 5 Do you fancy \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) fish tonight? We should have something healthy. ☐
  - 6 What about \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) Dan a book for his birthday? ☐
- a To be honest, I'd rather have steak.  
b That's a good idea. I am better at maths than you.  
c Why not! Has he read the new J.K. Rowling novel?  
d That sounds great. There are some seats over there. Do you want a coffee?  
e I'm sorry, I'm not keen on sleeping outside. We could look for a cheap hostel.  
f We went there last year. Let's go to Croatia instead.  
g I'm not sure about that. We've already eaten out twice this week.

#### 4 Complete the dialogue. The first letters are given.

- Lydia: I can't believe I didn't win the swimming, Sophie. All that training and I was only fifth!
- Sophie: Don't worry, Lydia. There'll be other races. Why don't we do something fun to cheer you up?
- Lydia: <sup>1</sup>W\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_ going for ice-cream?
- Lydia: <sup>2</sup>I don't r\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_ ice cream. <sup>3</sup>I\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_ go shopping.
- Sophie: <sup>4</sup>T\_\_\_\_\_ a good i\_\_\_\_\_. I need something new to wear for the party on Saturday.
- Lydia: <sup>5</sup>D\_\_\_\_\_ you f\_\_\_\_\_ going to the new shopping centre? There are sales at the moment, I think.
- Sophie: <sup>6</sup>W\_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_ ! – And then <sup>7</sup>w\_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_ go for a pizza or something.
- Lydia: <sup>8</sup>T\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_ great. Thanks, Sophie.
- Sophie: My pleasure. Really! Let's get going then.

