# Practical English Boys' night out

## 1 ROB AND PAUL CATCH UP



- a (4)26)) Watch or listen to Rob and Paul. What does Paul think of Jenny?
- b Watch or listen again. 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 fair 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 (4)27)) 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...?

- 1 going dancing
- 2 doing some exercise
- 3 going to a club
- 4 going to an art gallery
- 5 staying at home
- 6 going to a gig
- 7 meeting Kerri

c 428)) Look at some extracts from the conversation. Can you remember any of the missing words? Watch or listen and check.

1	Paul Rob Paul	What shall we now? What do you want to do? Well I haven't been on a dance floor for weeks
		now. I've got to move my bodygo dancing!
2	Jenny	I'm going running in the morning. Whyyou join me?
	Paul	No thanks. I'm not very 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? MOMA? What's that?
4	Jenny	about staying in and watching a movie on TV? I'm in New York. I can watch TV anywhere.
5	Paul Rob	I didn't think so. So we go there?not?
6	Rob Paul	We meet her outside and go together. That's a great!
5	Paul Paul Rob Rob	movie on TV? I'm in New York. I can watch TV anywhere.  I didn't think so. So we go there?not?  We meet her outside and go together.

#### O Verb forms

Remember to use the infinitive without to 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 of the ways of making suggestions do you think is the most emphatic?
- e (429)) Watch or listen and repeat the highlighted phrases. Copy the rhythm and intonation.
- f Practise the dialogues in c with a partner.
- g An all groups, practise making suggestions and responding.

You are going to have an end-of-term class party. You need to decide:

- · When to have it
- · Where to have it
- · What time to have it
- · What food and drink to have

## 3 THE MORNING AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE





- a (4)30)) 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.

	5 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 _	<u>*</u>
5	Rob promises that	_again.
6	Rob also says that Paul	that afternoon.
7	Jenny tells Don that Rob is suc	ch

c Look at the Social English phrases. Can you remember any of the missing words?

Jenny	Where are you	u	?
Rob	That's	I'm calli	ng. I'm not going to make it
Rob	It won't	again.	
Rob	He's	to Bostor	this afternoon.
Jenny	I mean,	not th	at I don't like Paul, but
Don	I wanted to ha	ave a	with him before the
Jenny	He's	a profess	ional.

- d (431)) Watch or listen and complete the phrases.
- e Watch or listen again and repeat the phrases. How do you say them in your language?

Ca	n you?
	use different ways of making suggestions
	respond to suggestions
	apologize and make an excuse