



◆ Making a Group Decision ◆

Proposals

Why don't we _____

We could _____

Let's _____

Considerations

Sounds good.

I'd rather not.

I don't care.

It doesn't matter to me.

See the teacher's introduction on page 139.

Introductory Exercise

Fill in the blanks with the words or phrases in **bold type**.

sounds good

We could

I don't care

I'd rather

What do you want to do

1. A: _____ this weekend? Should we go to the Boston Pops or Blue Man Group?
2. B: _____. How about you?
3. A: I enjoy comedy, so Blue Man Group _____ to me.



BLUE MAN GROUP

at the Charles Playhouse

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B O S T O N

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, AT 8PM
FRIDAY, JUNE 25, AT 8PM
 Keith Lockhart, conducting
 Joshua Bell, violin
 Gershwin's *An American in Paris*,
 Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1,
 and a Tribute to Duke Ellington.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, AT 7:30PM
 John Williams, lauriat conductor
 21st Century *Back to the Movies*
 from *ET* to the *Crystal Skull*, from
Jaws to *Star Wars*, *Harry Potter* to
The Return of Superman.

4. B: Actually, _____ go to the Boston Pops. They're having a tribute to John Williams' music, which could be great.
5. A: That's true, but I'd really like to see a comedy show.
6. B: _____ do both, if they aren't too expensive.

doesn't matter to me
Why don't

Let's
Sounds

7. A: _____ we call to find out the prices?
8. B: Good idea. Should we invite someone to go with us?
9. A: It _____.
10. B: _____ call some friends. What do you think?
11. A: _____ good.

Group Work

Step 1. Get in groups of 3 or 4 students. Student A is the first “score keeper” for 8 minutes. The score keeper will:

- a. choose one of the topics from pages 86-88 for the others to discuss;
- b. tell the members when 8 minutes is finished;
- c. mark each time a group member uses one of the expressions on the score sheet.

The score keeper will *not* join the discussion.

SCORE SHEET				
<i>Expressions</i>	<i>StudentA</i>	<i>StudentB</i>	<i>StudentC</i>	<i>StudentD</i>
Why don't we ___ ?				
We could ____.				
Let's ____.				
Sounds good.				
I'd rather (not) ____ .				
I don't care.				
It doesn't matter to me.				

Step 2. Student B is the score keeper for 8 minutes.

Step 3. Student C is the score keeper for 8 minutes.

Step 4. Get in new groups with different partners and compare the decisions you made during your discussions.

Topics for Discussion

Topic 1: Plan a vacation together using these:

EUROPE BY TRAIN



- Eurail pass 
- Travel for 6 days in 4 European countries.
- \$1,250 per person includes flight to Europe and train pass

Notice: This does not include hotel or food. Only transportation.

Package: 3 Asian Cities



You choose 3 cities among these:
Tokyo, Seoul, Hong Kong, Taipei,
Manila, New Delhi, Singapore

- Visit each city for 2 days: Total of 6 days.
- \$3,750/person includes transportation to all 3 cities plus all meals, hotels.

African Safari: Kenya

6 days

*See wild animals
in natural setting:
elephants, lions,
monkeys, and hippos.*

Visit traditional African villages.

Sleep in tents and eat meals in nature.

**\$5,500/PERSON INCL. TRANSPORTATION TO KENYA AND
SIGHTSEEING SPOTS, FOOD, LODGING AND GUIDES.**



Topic 2: Choose a roommate to share an apartment with you and your partner.

Tom

♥ male student,
same age as you

♥ good at computers

♥ likes a quiet apartment

♥ studies from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

♥ owns a sports car

♥ very clean



Sara

♥ female student,
same age as you

♥ hates doing housework

♥ is very funny

♥ enjoys parties and has many friends

♥ owns an old car

♥ doesn't like to study much



Ken

♥ male, 2 years
older than you

♥ has a job selling electronics

♥ can speak 3 languages

♥ already graduated from college

♥ has a new luxury car

♥ plans to get married next year



Ann

♥ female student, 1 year
younger than you

♥ has a rich family

♥ owns a lot of nice furniture

♥ smokes

♥ is a little shy

♥ owns a small dog



Bill

♥ male student, 1 year
younger than you

♥ works as an English tutor part-time

♥ is very good at sports

♥ plays guitar

♥ enjoys loud music

♥ doesn't have much money



Jane

♥ female, 2 years
older than you

♥ likes to get up at 6 a.m.

♥ goes to bed at 9 p.m.

♥ is an artist and poet

♥ enjoys cooking

♥ works as a travel agent



Topic 3: You want to spend a weekend with your classmates. Decide which one of these would be the best hotel to stay in.

HOTEL A



- * 10% discount for students
- * pool
- * \$160 for 2 beds
- * free Wi-Fi, movies & cable TV
- * 10 minutes by bus to the beach and ocean
- * located in city center near shopping, restaurants, etc.

HOTEL B



- * no kids under 12 allowed
- * pool
- * \$200 for 2 beds
- * on the ocean beach
- * all rooms have views of the ocean
- * refrigerator & microwave in the room
- * cable TV, Wi-Fi

HOTEL C



- * very quiet hotel
- * next to a park
- * 15 minutes by car to the beach
- * free breakfast
- * \$145 for 2 beds
- * cable TV
- * high-speed, wireless internet
- * free coffee and donuts in the morning.

HOTEL D – LODGE



- * in a national park
- * hiking trails nearby
- * view of mountains and forests from rooms
- * traditional lodge built in 1915
- * \$155 for 2 beds
- * huge lobby with fireplace and soft chairs
- * dining room

HOTEL E – CABINS



- * in a national park
- * hiking trails
- * next to a river
- * refrigerator & stove
- * fireplace
- * 2 bedrooms, kitchen/dining area, and small living room
- * \$210 for 4 beds