



## ◆ 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

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**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.

<b>SCORE SHEET</b>				
<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