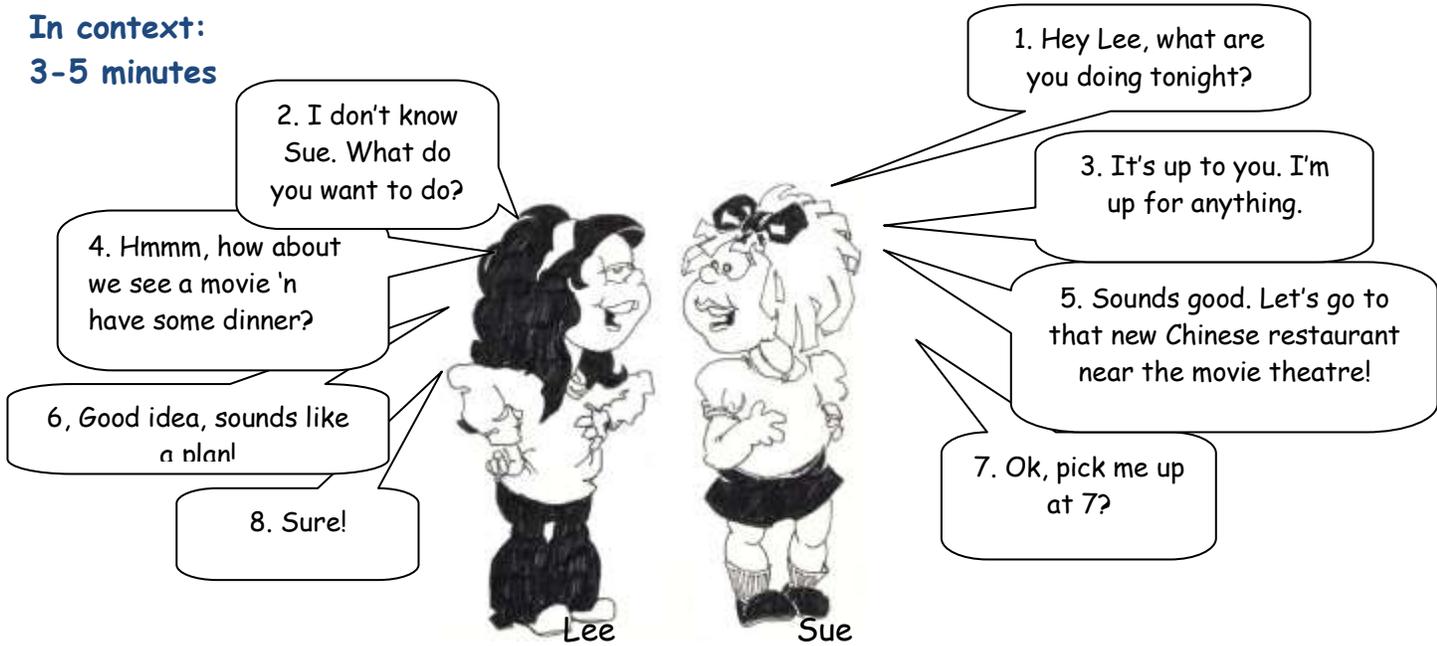


SOCIALIZING (4)
Making plans (06)

In context:
3-5 minutes



What are they doing?

Look at the conversation. The two friends, Lee and Sue are trying to make plans for tonight.

Vocabulary

3-5 minutes

Review the phrases below.

1. What are you doing tonight? - Do you have plans for tonight?
2. It's up to you - means "it's your choice"
3. Up for anything - means "any plan is ok for me"
4. Hmmmm - is used when we are thinking
5. How about we see a movie - means "let's go to a movie"
6. Have dinner - means to "eat at a restaurant"
7. Sounds good - means "I like the idea"
8. Good idea - means " I like the idea"
9. Sounds like a plan - means "you are ok with the plans just made"
10. Pick me up - means "come to my house by car and we will go together"
11. Sure - another word for "ok"

Making plans: Dialogue

5-10 minutes

Read the conversation below.

This is a conversation between two friends who already know each other (they have not just met for the first time). They are making plans for tonight.

- Jen: Hey Peter, what are you doing tonight?
Peter: I don't know Jen. What do you want to do?
Jen: It's up to you. I'm up for anything.
Peter: Hmmmm. How about we have some dinner and go to the new club in the city?
Jen: Sounds good. Let's go to the Mexican restaurant downtown.
Peter: Good idea, sounds like a plan!
Jen: Pick me up at 8?
Peter: Sure!

Language Tip

3-5 minutes

When speaking we often group words together and the pronunciation and sound of words change. The following conversation is a conversation that is written exactly as it would be said or heard.

Jen: Hey Peter, what're ya doin' tonight?
Peter: I dunno Jen. Wha'do ya wanna do?
Jen: It's up to you. I'm up for anything.
Peter: Hmmmm. How 'bout we have some dinner and go to the new club in the city?
Jen: Sounds good. Let's go to the Mexican restaurant downtown.
Peter: Good idea, sounds like a plan!
Jen: Pick me up at 8?
Peter: Sure!

Written Practice

5-10 minutes

Write the word that fits in the blank.

Steve: Hey Pam, _____ you doing today? (what will/ what are)
Pam: I don't know Steve. What do you _____ do? (going to/ want to)
Steve: It's _____ you. I'm up for anything. (up to/ up at)
Pam: Hmmmm. _____ we go to the park and eat some lunch? (How about/ How come)
Steve: _____ good. Let's go to the Italian restaurant _____ the park. (Sounds, on/ sounds, near)
Pam: Good _____, sounds like a _____! (idea, plan/ plan, idea)
Steve: Is it ok to _____ up at 2? (pick you/ get her)
Pam: Sure!

Role Play:
3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation on your own.

Jen: Hey Peter, what're ya doin' tonight?
Peter: I dunno Jen. Wha'do ya wanna do?
Jen: It's up to you. I'm up for anything.
Peter: Hmmmm. How 'bout we have some dinner and go to the new club in the city?
Jen: Sounds good. Let's go to the Mexican restaurant downtown.
Peter: Good idea, sounds like a plan!
Jen: Pick me up at 8?
Peter: Sure!

Role Play:
3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation with your teacher.

Situation: You want to make plans with your friend Mary. Talk about what you are going to do tonight. Be sure to use phrases that were given in the examples.

Quiz:

5 - 10 minutes

Match the Vocabulary with the correct definition:

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| 1. Sure | A. used when thinking |
| 2. It's up to you | B. another word for "ok" |
| 3. Up for anything | C. "I like the idea" |
| 4. Hmmmm | D. "any plan is ok for me" |
| 5. Have dinner together" | E. "come get me and we will go" |
| 6. Sounds good | F. "it's your choice" |
| 7. Good Idea | G. "eat at a restaurant" |
| 8. Pick me up | H. "I like the idea" |

Answer the questions:

1. Do you use the type of conversation learned in this section with someone you know? _____
2. We use the type of conversation learned for what purpose?

Fill in the blanks with the correct word choice.

1. Hey Sam, _____ you doing tonight?
A. what do B. what are C. what is
2. I _____ John. What do you _____ do?
A. don't go, going B. don't know, she C. don't know, want to
3. It's _____. I'm _____ for anything.
A. up to you, up B. up to you, ok C. up for, to
4. Hmmmm. How about we _____ breakfast and talk a walk?
A. are some B. have some C. eat the
5. _____. Let's go to the bakery around the corner.
A. Good sound B. Sounds good C. Pick me up
6. Good idea, sounds like a _____!
A. idea B. sure C. plan
7. _____ up at 10?
A. Pick me B. Pick it C. Pick it
8. _____!
A. Of course B. Sure C. No