

## Changing plans

Listen to two people talking about changing their plans to practise and improve your listening skills.

### Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

### Preparation task

Write the words in the correct groups.

a ballet	an artist	a concert	a show
a band	a group	a theatre	a play
a musician	a cinema	an opera house	a gallery

Entertainment events	Places for entertainment	People and entertainment

### Tasks

#### Task 1

Listen and choose Francesco (the man) or Sachi (the woman) to complete the sentences.

- ..... runs across the street.
  - Francesco
  - Sachi
- ..... is going to buy tickets for the play.
  - Francesco
  - Sachi

3. .... can't go to the play this Friday.
  - a. Francesco
  - b. Sachi
4. .... is a musician.
  - a. Francesco
  - b. Sachi
5. .... isn't happy about the situation.
  - a. Francesco
  - b. Sachi
6. Two weeks ago ..... had tickets to the cinema.
  - a. Francesco
  - b. Sachi
7. .... likes dance shows.
  - a. Francesco
  - b. Sachi
8. .... suggests that they go out to dinner.
  - a. Francesco
  - b. Sachi

## Task 2

Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

go next Friday

next Friday

the theatre on Friday

out for dinner

I forgot

free then

1. I can't go to .....
2. How about ..... ?
3. Are you ..... ?
4. I can definitely .....
5. Why don't we go ..... ?
6. I'm sorry, .....

## Discussion

Do you make lots of plans for your free time?

## Transcript

**Francesco:** Sachi? Sachi? Sachiko!

**Sachi:** Francesco! Is everything OK?

**Francesco:** Yes. Yes. Sorry, I saw you and I was across the street ... I ran.

**Sachi:** I see. What's up?

**Francesco:** Do you have the tickets ... for the play?

**Sachi:** No, I don't. I'm going to buy them this afternoon.

**Francesco:** Oh good, good. Listen, don't buy tickets for this Friday.

**Sachi:** Oh? Why not?

**Francesco:** I can't go to the theatre on Friday. Something's come up. I have a concert this Friday.

**Sachi:** Another concert? But you said ...

**Francesco:** I know, I know. I'm sorry. I forgot.

**Sachi:** Francesco!

**Francesco:** How about next week? Are you free then? I can definitely go next Friday.

**Sachi:** Francesco. You did this two weeks ago, remember? I had cinema tickets for the new Marvel movie and you changed the plans then too. For band practice.

**Francesco:** I know, and I ...

**Sachi:** We also missed my favourite dance group. Because your band was playing at some child's birthday party.

**Francesco:** It was my nephew's birthday ...

**Sachi:** Ha!

**Francesco:** OK, why don't we go out for dinner before my concert? Then, next Friday we can go to the play.

**Sachi:** Oh ...

**Francesco:** Come on, Sachi. Just this one more time.

**Sachi:** OK, but promise me next Friday. OK?

**Francesco:** I promise. I promise!

## Answers

**Preparation task**

Entertainment events	Places for entertainment	People and entertainment
a concert	a theatre	a band
a ballet	an opera house	an artist
a play	a cinema	a musician
a show	a gallery	a group

**Task 1**

1. a
2. b
3. a
4. a
5. b
6. b
7. b
8. a

**Task 2**

1. the theatre on Friday
2. next Friday
3. free then
4. go next Friday
5. out for dinner
6. I forgot