

Word on the Street

Indoor Sports Scene 2

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Watch the video. Use the names to complete the summary.

Ash / Ash / Ash and Ellie / Ash and Ellie /
Ellie / Joe / Joe / Stephen / Stephen /
Stephen / Stephen and Joe

Stephen, Ashlie, Ellie and Joe are at an indoor sports centre. _____ decide to go snowboarding while _____ go to the climbing wall. _____ starts climbing the wall straight away but _____ reminds him that they need to put on some climbing gear, so they go and get some gear from the instructor. _____ is sure that he's going to be good at climbing. Meanwhile, _____ are having a great time snowboarding – though _____ is quite a lot better at it than _____! _____ gets to the top of the climbing wall but _____ gets frightened. He can't move and he shouts to _____ to come and get him down ...

Activity 2

When they're deciding what to do at the sports centre, Stephen, Ash and their cousins use expressions like: 'I've got a good idea. Why don't ...?'

'What do you think?' 'Sounds great!'

Put the expressions for making and responding to suggestions into the correct groups.

Can I make a suggestion? / Fine by me. /
Good idea. / Great! / How about if ...? /
How does that sound? / I think it would be
best if ... / Is that OK with you? / I've got a
good idea. / Makes sense. / Perfect. /
Sounds good. / What about this? / What do
you think? / Why don't ...?

Introducing a suggestion

Making a suggestion

Asking for a response

Accepting a suggestion

Activity 3

Use the extreme adjectives to complete the conversations.

atrocious / delighted / freezing / furious /
starving / terrified

1. **Ellie:** I'm _____!
Ashlie: I know. It's so cold!
2. **Joe:** Don't be scared, Stephen. I'll come and help.
Stephen: 'Don't be scared'? I'm _____!
3. **A:** That film was really bad.
B: It wasn't just bad, it was _____!
4. **A:** I'm _____! Let's have some lunch.

B: Good idea. I'm pretty hungry as well.

5. **A:** Was Mark angry when you crashed his car?

B: Angry? He was _____!

6. **A:** Congratulations on the birth of your little girl! You must be _____.

B: Thank you, yes, we're both really happy.

Discussion

- Have you ever tried snowboarding or rock climbing?
- Where do people usually do these sports?
- Are you afraid of heights?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

Answers

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Activity 2

Introducing a suggestion

I've got a good idea.

Can I make a suggestion?

What about this?

Making a suggestion

Why don't ...?

How about if ...?

I think it would be best if ...

Asking for a response

What do you think?

How does that sound?

Is that OK with you?

Accepting a suggestion

Sounds good.

Great!

Fine by me.

Perfect.

Good idea.

Makes sense.

Activity 3

1. **Ellie:** I'm freezing!
Ashlie: I know. It's so cold!
2. **Joe:** Don't be scared, Stephen. I'll come and help.
Stephen: 'Don't be scared'? I'm terrified!
3. **A:** That film was really bad.
B: It wasn't just bad, it was atrocious!
4. **A:** I'm starving! Let's have some lunch.
B: Good idea. I'm pretty hungry as well.
5. **A:** Was Mark angry when you crashed his car?
B: Angry? He was furious!
6. **A:** Congratulations on the birth of your little girl! You must be delighted.
B: Thank you, yes, we're both really happy.