



Let's go and do some activities

 EAE Learning objectives for this lesson 
Polite questions, activity vocabulary, organising a trip
Practice questions to ask about and when you are doing an activity



Activity one – Discussion

Ask and answer the questions with your partner

- 1, What do you do on the weekend?
- 2, Do you have a lot of free time? If yes, what do you do?
- 3, What are some things you hate doing?
- 4, What are some good places to hang out with friends and family?
- 5, Do you prefer to visit museums or go to a theme park?



Activity Two – Reading comprehension

Read the dialogue and answer the questions

Martha: What horrible weather today. I'd love to go out, but I think it will continue raining.

Jane: Oh, I don't know. Perhaps the sun will come out later this afternoon.

Martha: I'm going to have a party this Saturday. Would you like to come?

Jane: Oh, I'd love to come. Thank you for inviting me. Who's going to come to the party?

Martha: Well, a number of people haven't told me yet. But, Peter and Mark are going to help out with the cooking!

Jane: Hey, I will help, too!

Martha: Would you? That would be great!

Questions

- 1, What do they think about the weather?
- 2, What is Martha going to do this weekend?
- 3, What are Peter and Mark going to do?
- 4, What does Jane offer to do?



Activity Three – Match



Match the activity to the correct image

1. Visiting a museum
2. In a coffee shop
3. Visiting the zoo
4. Going to the cinema
5. Going to a theme park
6. Going for a run



Activity Four – Connect

Match the vocabulary or expression to the photos from activity three.

- Paintings
- Rollercoaster
- Art
- Modern
- Contemporary
- To ride on a ride
- To feed an animal
- Popcorn
- A blockbuster
- A movie
- Drama
- Comedy
- Cross Country running
- Abstract
- Long distance
- Coffee cup

Activity Five – Polite questions

Making direct questions polite with indirect questions.

Direct questions can seem impolite sometimes, especially when asking a stranger.

For example:

Where is the zoo?

Can you move one seat down? (in the cinema)

Does the museum open now?



It's very common to make these questions more polite by starting them in a softer way or adding please at the end.

Excuse me, where is the zoo?

Pardon, does the museum open now?

Can you move one seat down, **please**?

Could is softer than **can** and it is often considered more polite when asking about ability.

Could we go to the cinema today?

Could you tell me when the museum opens?

May is the most polite way to ask for permission.

May I go to the toilet?

May I have a pen?



Discuss with your partner other ways to make questions more polite.

Activity Six – Change

Change the direct questions into polite questions.

Can we go to the zoo? _____

Can I have a coffee? _____

Can I feed the giraffe? _____

When does the ride open? _____

Activity Seven – Gap fill

Gap fill the dialogue.

Martha: Hi Jane, What did you think of my party?

Jane: It was pretty fun. _____ we do it again next month?

Martha: Sure! _____ you bring more popcorn next time? We didn't have enough.

Jane: No problem. _____ invite my new friend from work?

Martha: Yes, _____ you ask him to bring his friend?

Jane: Could you tell me why, _____ ?

Martha: I want to meet new people.

Activity Eight– Listening Comprehension

Fill in the gaps as you listen to the song

he calls out to the _____ on the street
"Sir, can you _____ me?
It's cold and I've nowhere to _____,
Is there somewhere you can tell me?"

He walks on, doesn't look _____
He pretends he can't hear her
Starts to whistle as he crosses the _____
Seems embarrassed to be there

Oh think twice, it's another _____ for
You and me in paradise
Oh think twice, it's just another day for you,
You and me in _____

She calls out to the man on the street
He can see she's been _____
She's got blisters on the soles of her _____
Can't walk but she's _____

Oh think twice...

Oh Lord, is there nothing more anybody can do
Oh Lord, there must be something you can _____

You can tell from the lines on her face
You can see that she's been there
Probably been moved on from every _____
'Cos she didn't fit in there

Oh think twice...



Activity Nine– Role Plays

Imagine that you and a friend are doing an activity: visiting the museum, the zoo, the coffee shop, the theme park, or going for run or another place.

Ask each other questions to plan to the trip.

Ask each other questions during the activity.

Ask each other questions after you do the activity.

