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Listening & Speaking (Unit 4)

Shall we go out for dinner?

Get ready to listen and speak

 Think about the questions below. What's your favourite food? Are you a good cook? What's the last thing you ate?

Do you prefer restaurants or take-aways? What do you usually eat for breakfast? Have you tried food from other countries?

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A Listening - Going out for dinner

Neil and Rachel have just got home from work and are talking about what to have for dinner.



1 Listen to their conversation. Tick / the food they talk about and circle the kind of restaurant they decide to go to.

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Learning tip

Sometimes it's possible to remember information from the first time you listened. Check this information when you listen for the second time.

- 2 Read the questions in Exercise 3 below. How many can you answer before you listen?
- 3 Now listen again and answer the questions.
 - a Why do Rachel and Neil want to go out? They are too tired to cook dinner.
 - b Why don't they want to go to a Thai restaurant?
 - c Where is the new Cambodian restaurant?
 - d Does Cambodian food have a stronger flavour than Thai food?
 - e How expensive is the Cambodian restaurant?

Did you know ...?

Fifty per cent of British people eat fish and chips once a month and there are over 10,000 fish and chip shops in the UK. However, a recent survey revealed that the favourite food in the UK is chicken tikka masala.

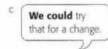
B Speaking - Going out for dinner

Speaking strategy Making suggestions

1 During the conversation in Listening A, Rachel and Neil talk about their ideas.

9	So shall we go out
	for dinner?







Let's try that then.

The expressions in bold are useful when you want to make a suggestion.

Which expression is followed by -ing? Can any of the other expressions also be followed by -ing?

YES/NO

Sound smart

intenation of suggestions

- 1 € 500 Listen to the three suggestions. For each one, tick ✓ the pattern you hear, a or b.
 - a Shall we go out for dinner?
- b Shall we go out for dinner?
- a What about going out for dinner?

 b What about going out for dinner?
- a We could go out for dinner.
- b We could go out for dinner.
- 2 The intonation in these examples rises. Listen and decide why.
- 3 Solution and repeat the three suggestions. Make sure you copy Neil's intonation.

Speak up!

2 Use the word in bold and the verb to make a suggestion about dinner.

Example: a

You say: Shall we go to a French restaurant for dunner?

- a French restaurant shall / go
- b salad / let's / have
- c Chinese restaurant / about / go
- d pizza / could / have
- e Turkish restaurant / let's / go
- f sushi / shall / eat
- g roast chicken / about / have
- h Mexican restaurant / could / try





Restaurant



