Topic pairwork - Travel and day trips

Partner A

B1-B2 conversation and planning. You and your partner have different questions to explore. Ask each other, give reasons and make a plan together. Keep your own sheet.

Your shared task

Plan a day trip for a group with different interests.

Ask your partner

1. What could people do at the destination?

2. How could the group travel there?

3. What would be suitable in bad weather?

4. What would people need to bring?

Answer Partner B's questions too. If an answer is short, ask "Why?", "How would that work?" or "Can you give an example?"

Make your plan together

1. Choose a destination and transport.

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2. Agree two activities and a backup plan.

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3. Explain how your plan considers everyone.

Useful language

What do you think about...?
One possibility would be...
I like that idea because...
That might be difficult because...
Could we agree on...?

After the conversation

Tell another pair about your plan. Explain one choice and one compromise. Notice a useful expression your partner used.

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Your shared task

Plan a day trip for a group with different interests.

Ask your partner

1. How could you avoid a very expensive day?

2. Where could the group take a break?

3. How would you include someone who prefers quieter activities?

4. What might you need to book in advance?

Answer Partner A's questions too. If an answer is short, ask "Why?", "How would that work?" or "Can you give an example?"

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