Topic pairwork - Money and choices

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 class celebration using a small shared budget.

Ask your partner

1. What could you organise without paying for it?

2. What would people enjoy doing together?

3. Which items might be worth buying?

4. How could you compare prices?

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. Agree three priorities.

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2. Decide what to buy, borrow or make.

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3. Explain how you will stay within your budget.

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 class celebration using a small shared budget.

Ask your partner

1. How could everyone take part without paying extra?

2. What could you borrow rather than buy?

3. What would you do if one item cost more than expected?

4. How would you explain your choices to the group?

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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