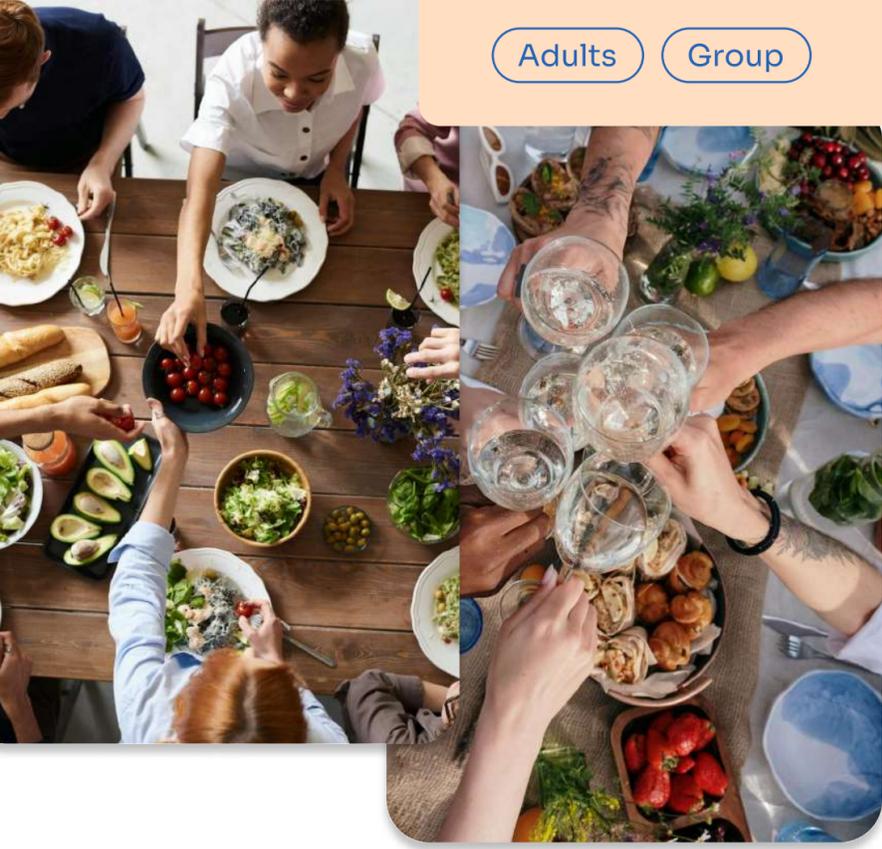


### Skills:

Can understand short, simple messages sent via social media or email (e.g. proposing what to do, when and where to meet).

Adults

Group



## 1 In pairs, match each phrase with its meaning. Then check the task together with the teacher and the rest of the group.

at my place

can't wait to see you

catch up

be in town

sounds great

sounds like a plan

out of town

join

\_\_\_\_\_

- be close to where you live

\_\_\_\_\_

- it's a good idea

\_\_\_\_\_

- at my house

\_\_\_\_\_

- meet

\_\_\_\_\_

- I like your idea

\_\_\_\_\_

- I'm excited that I will see you soon

\_\_\_\_\_

- to become a part of a group or activity

\_\_\_\_\_

- be not close to where you live

## 2 Read the chat aloud. Everybody can participate.

Emma

Hi everyone, I'll be in town next weekend! Who wants to catch up?

Liam

Hey Emma, that sounds great! Let's have a BBQ at my place.

David

Sorry, guys. I'm out of town next weekend for work. But let's try to plan something for the next time you are in town Emma!

Natalie

I'll be at the BBQ, Liam! And I'll bring some dessert!

Ben

Can I join too? I'm not sure if I have any plans yet but I'd love to see you all.

Andrew

Me too! Let's make it a game night after the BBQ.

Emma

Sounds like a plan. Can't wait to see you all! Thanks for organizing, Liam.

## 3 Write the correct name in each line.

\_\_\_\_\_ is in town next weekend

\_\_\_\_\_ is having a BBQ

\_\_\_\_\_ is out of town next weekend

\_\_\_\_\_ is not sure about his plans

\_\_\_\_\_ can bring a dessert

\_\_\_\_\_ wants to have a game night after BBQ

## 4 Fill in the gaps in the following sentences:

wait

catch

a plan

sounds

out of

in

join

my place

- I am \_\_\_\_\_ (1) town for the weekend to visit my family.
- Let's \_\_\_\_\_ (2) up over coffee and chat about our week.
- Going to the park \_\_\_\_\_ (3) great for some fresh air.
- Let's have dinner at \_\_\_\_\_ (4) tomorrow evening.
- My friends are \_\_\_\_\_ (5) town, so I'm feeling lonely.
- Do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ (6) us for a game night on Friday?
- A picnic in the park sounds like \_\_\_\_\_ (7) for Saturday.
- Can't \_\_\_\_\_ (8) to see you at the party next week!

# 5

**Work in pairs. Reply to each question with a full sentence.**

1. Will you be in town next weekend?
2. What do you usually do when you catch up with friends?
3. Do you think having a BBQ sounds great?
4. Have you ever been out of town for work before?
5. Would you like to join the group for the BBQ?
6. Does having a game night after the BBQ sound like a plan to you?
7. Are you excited to see your friends and can't wait for the gathering?
8. How often do you organize events with your friends?

# 6

**Extra Task. Plan a meeting together. Think of a place and food/things you need to prepare. Choose the time of the meeting.**



What time are you free?



Where do you want to meet?



What can you bring?

# Correct answers

1

Made in the “Word-Definition Matching”.

be in town - be close to where you live  
sounds like a plan - it's a good idea/I like your idea  
at my place - at my house  
catch up - meet  
sounds great - I like your idea/it's a good idea  
can't wait to see you - I'm excited that I will see you soon  
join - to become a part of a group or activity.  
out of town - be not close to where you live

2

Made in the “Create a Dialogue” tool.

3

Correct answers:

**Emma** is in town next weekend  
**Liam** is having a BBQ  
**David** is out of town next weekend  
**Ben** is not sure about his plans  
**Natalie** can bring a dessert  
**Andrew** wants to have a game night after BBQ

4

Made in “Sentences with Target Vocabulary” + “Fill in the Gap”.

1. in
2. catch
3. sounds
4. my place
5. out of
6. join
7. a plan
8. wait

5

Made in “Discussion Questions”.

6

The idea was generated in the “Lead-in Activities” tool.