



Excuses, Excuses!

A

Your friend (Student B) wants to meet you this week, but you make an excuse each time using one of the apologizing phrases below plus an excuse from the list using the most appropriate present/future form.

Oh no! I'm afraid... *I'm sorry, but...* *Unfortunately...*
Oh dear... *I'd love to, but...* *The problem is...*

Work late

Washing machine arrive

No babysitter

Haircut

Tired – no sleep

Public transport strike

English lesson

Lost wallet

Go to gym

Feel sick

Headache

Pick up child from sports club

Car won't start

Lost cat

Mother-in-law visit

Student B

You want to meet your friend (Student A) this week but he/she keeps making excuses. **Make 5 different suggestions** using the following phrases with the correct verb forms and using the list of ideas with different days/times of day:

We could/should/can...

How about...?

What are you doing...?

Why don't we...?

Let's...

Are you doing anything...?

Do you fancy...?

Would you like...?

Suggestions:

Go shopping

Come over for coffee

Go to the pub

Have a drink

Dinner

Lunch

Go to the theatre

Watch a film

Health spa

Have brunch

Visit new art exhibition

Play tennis