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Learning Strategy
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CONVERSATION STRATEGY: declining and giving excuses

Give an excuse when you turn down an invitation.

For example:

A: Let's go to the movies.

B: I'm really sorry. **I'm too busy.**

A: Let's go to the park.

B: I'm really sorry. **I have other plans.**

A: Let's go out for dinner on Tuesday.

B: I'm really sorry. I can't. **I always work on Tuesday nights.**

PRACTICE

Practice with a partner. Student A, choose a statement to say to your partner.

Student B, turn down the invitation and give an excuse. Then switch roles.

1. Let's _____ this weekend.
2. Let's _____ tonight.
3. Let's _____ after class.
4. Let's _____ next week.
5. Let's _____ this summer.
6. Let's _____ on Friday.