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## Conversation 1

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Example:

- *What are you up to later?*

- he probably wants to invite her somewhere or suggest doing something together, so he asks her about her plans

- What are you up to later?

- I'm going to a belly dancing class

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- *Yeah, I know what it is*  
– she was going to explain what belly dancing is, but he knows; he was just surprised
- I'm going to a belly dancing class.
- You're doing what?
- Belly dancing. You know, like ...
- Yeah, I know what it is. I just had no idea that you did that.

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- *I thought it'd be fun*
  - she explains why she decided to go to a belly dancing class
  - So why belly dancing?
  - I've been thinking about doing something to get a bit fitter and I've never liked sport particularly. I find jogging and swimming and stuff like that a bit boring, you know – and then I saw this class advertised and I thought it'd be fun.

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- *I've put on five kilos since January*

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- *I've put on five kilos since January*
- He explains why he thinks he should do some exercise as well
- I should really do something as well. I've put on five kilos since January.
- Really? It doesn't look it. You've got a lovely figure.



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- *It took me about ten minutes to get my breath back*  
- he illustrates his poor fitness level
- And I'm really unfit. I had to run for the bus this morning and it took me about ten minutes to get my breath back!

# Now role-play these bits of the conversation

## Conversation 1

- *What are you up to later?*
- *Yeah, I know what it is*
- *I thought it'd be fun*
- *I've put on five kilos since January*
- *It took me about ten minutes to get my breath back*

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## Conversation 2

- *Are you around this weekend at all?*

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- *Are you around this weekend at all?*
  - He probably wants to suggest doing something together or invite her somewhere
- Are you around this weekend at all?
- No, I'm going to a fencing workshop all day Saturday.

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## Conversation 2

- *How did you get into that?*

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- *How did you get into that?*
  - He wants to know more about this unusual hobby of hers
- No, I'm going to a fencing workshop all day Saturday.
- You're going where?
- This fencing workshop. It's like a master class with this top Russian fencer.
- Wow! I didn't even know you did fencing. How did you get into that?
- Oh, we actually used to do it at school

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- *I'm going to have a wander round the flea market in the morning*  
- He talks about his plans hoping she might want to join him
- Well, what about Sunday? I'm going to have a wander round the flea market in the morning.
- To be honest, I think I'm just going to have a lie-in and chill out at home. I'll be exhausted after Saturday.

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- *I'm just going to have a lie-in and chill out at home*

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- *I'm just going to have a lie-in and chill out at home*  
- She explains why she can't join him
- Well, what about Sunday? I'm going to have a wander round the flea market in the morning.
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- *Just the thought of doing that kind of exercise makes me sweat*
  - He tries to show empathy and understanding
- I'll be exhausted after Saturday.
- Fair enough. Just the thought of doing that kind of exercise makes me sweat!

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## Conversation 2

- *Are you around this weekend at all?*
- *How did you get into that?*
- *I'm going to have a wander round the flea market in the morning*
- *I'm just going to have a lie-in and chill out at home*
- *Just the thought of doing that kind of exercise makes me sweat*

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### Conversation 3

- *Do you fancy meeting later?*

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- *Do you fancy meeting later?*
  - She probably wants to suggest doing something together or invite him somewhere
- What're you doing this evening? Do you fancy meeting later?
- No, I can't. I've got my ... um ... my, um, knitting group tonight.



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- *I took it up because I was giving up smoking*

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- *I took it up because I was giving up smoking*  
- explains why he has this unusual hobby
- Since when?
- I've been doing it for about six months now. I took it up because I was giving up smoking and a friend suggested doing it. She said it'd give me something to fiddle with instead of cigarettes, so I joined this group

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- *OK, but isn't it just full of old women, this group?*
  - She is skeptical about the club
- ...but isn't it just full of old women, this group?
- No, not at all.

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- *What's 'Ah' supposed to mean?*
  - He gets a little defensive or just teases her
- ...but isn't it just full of old women, this group?
- No, not at all. Well, I mean, I am the only man, but most of the women are quite young.
- Ah.
- What? What's 'Ah' supposed to mean?
- Nothing.

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## Conversation 3

- *Do you fancy meeting later?*
- *I took it up because I was giving up smoking*
- *OK, but isn't it just full of old women, this group?*
- *What's 'Ah' supposed to mean?*