

You are invited ...

LEARNING OUTCOME

learn how to make suggestions and plan a fundraising event

Everyday life

1 Look at the photo and answer the questions.

Where are the people and what are they doing?
What can a school do to raise funds for a new library or sports equipment?



Everyday vocabulary

2 Look at the ways that a school can fundraise for a charity or an organisation. Explain the words and expressions (1–10).

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| 1 quiz night | 6 family fun night with skits, songs and sketches |
| 2 bake sale | 7 auction |
| 3 fun-run | 8 karaoke night |
| 4 carboot sale | 9 non-uniform day |
| 5 community litter pick | 10 pantomime |

3 Work in pairs. Think of other school fundraising ideas and add them to the list in 2.

4 Work in pairs. Which fundraising ideas in 2 do you think sound fun? Have you ever taken part in a fundraising event? Tell your partner.

Dialogue

5 07 Three students are on the organising committee for a school event to raise money for an exchange visit with a partner school in Nicaragua. They are discussing how to advertise the event. Listen to the dialogue. How do the students decide to advertise the event?

6 Listen again and complete the sentences with the correct words. Then listen again and check.

- 1 Maybe
- 2 It might be muddy – especially after the fun run!
- 3 That makes sense. But that's a good solution to the problem.
- 4 What do you reckon? You are invited to a weekend of fun events.
- 5 OK, and Saturday 14th to Sunday 15th October.
- 6 Yes, on each day, and?

EVERYDAY ENGLISH TOOLKIT: MAKING SUGGESTIONS

Listen to the dialogue again and find four more sentences for making suggestions. Write them in gaps (1–4) below. Next, think of other ways of completing the sentences, replacing the phrases in *italics*.

Making suggestions

Why don't we *tell them the days, too?*

Maybe we should *offer a prize for the best costume?*

Would it be a good idea to *mention that it's a whole weekend?*

Another idea might be to *have it on the car park.*

We could always *ask people to bring food to share.*

I suggest we *check with the Head first.*

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)

Over to you!

7 Work in groups. You are planning a fundraising event for your school. Discuss and plan your event in your group. Decide which of the events in 2 you want to put on and how you will raise money. Make suggestions for how you will advertise the event. Use the expressions in the Everyday English Toolkit.

Step 1: Think about and discuss what things you are fundraising to buy for your school, and what kind of event you want to organise.

Step 2: Discuss what information about the event you need to give to people in order to advertise it.