



Unit 12 A soccer fan's website

Practice

1. PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

A: Hello, Terry. This is Robin. You know, the one organizing the (1) World Cup soccer tournament trip.

B: Oh, yes. Hi.

A: I'm calling to tell you about some schedule changes.

B: Not the date, I hope. I (2) couldn't ask my boss for any more time off work.

A: No, no. The departure and return dates are the same. It's just that we might leave (3) in the afternoon, not in the evening.

B: Oh, so we could arrive in (4) Paris in the early morning?

A: Yes, (5) and we may need to get to the airport earlier in the day.

B: OK. (6) That sounds fine.

Substitute

2. PAIRS. Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

For example,

A: Hello, Terry. This is Robin. You know, the one organizing the skiing trip to Colorado.

B: Oh, yes. Hi.

Student A	Student B
(1) skiing trip to Colorado (3) at eight o'clock in the morning, not nine o'clock. (5) we could arrive in Denver at around 11:30 a.m.	(2) might not be able to change my days off (4) Denver at around noon (6) That shouldn't be a problem for me

Personalize

3 PAIRS. Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.