

**C1** You and your partner want to meet people and practise your English. Think of all the different ways you can do this. Compare your ideas with another pair.  
Example: We can go to see an English film.

**C2a** You are thinking about joining an English club to practise your English. Look at these advertisements for English clubs. Match the name to the club.

- a. Così fan tutte
- b. English Discussion Club
- c. Walk and Talk Your Way in English

**We meet once a week and talk about different important questions. Members can decide what topics they want. Some of our next topics are:**  
There should be only one official language in Europe. • You can't make real friends on the Internet. • The best way to travel is on foot.  
**The discussions are in easy English for Germans and speakers of other languages. Come and meet us next Tuesday!**

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Take a pleasant **walk through the city** and the beautiful countryside nearby **and meet people to practise your English**. It doesn't matter how good (or bad!) your English is, the main thing is fresh air and communication. We meet **every first Sunday in the month** outside the town hall where our English-speaking guide takes us on the walk. City walks cost three euros and country walks (bus ride) cost eight euros.  
*Please register at [www.walkandtalk.cc](http://www.walkandtalk.cc).*

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**Opera fans of all nationalities** are invited to join us for a visit to the opera and a discussion in English afterwards at the opera house. We decide together which opera to see and when. Not all the operas are in English but all the discussions always are!  
English native speakers are also welcome.  
*Call 0211 38 71 39 for details of membership and prices.*

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**C2b** Decide which club you would like best and why. Tell your partner.

**C2c** What would you like to know about the clubs? Work in pairs and write five to ten questions.

**C2d** Listen to a member of one of the clubs. Which club is she talking about? What are the good and bad things about the club? Would you like it?  
Example: I would like to join this club because I like operas.



# 1 Consolidation

**C3a** You decide to start your own English speaking club. Work in small groups. Talk about your ideas for the club. Think about your questions in C2c.

Discuss ...

- ... who the members should be.
- ... what you want to do.
- ... how often to meet.
- ... what level of English members must have.
- ... how many members you want.
- ... how much money you need.
- ... if you want food and drink.
- ... where the meetings can take place.
- ...

*We must / should / ought to / need to ...*

- ... collect money.
- ... make an advert.
- ... talk to the newspaper.
- ... book a room.
- ... design a website.
- ... write emails.
- ...

**C3b** Make a list of things to do.

**C3c** Decide in your group who can do what.

Examples: I'm good at working with numbers so I can look after the money.  
 Hans is good at painting so he can design a poster.  
 Jenny is good at presentations so she can talk to the newspaper.



**C4a** You need a good name for your club. Listen to these people talking about a name for an English club. What names do they talk about? What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of these names?

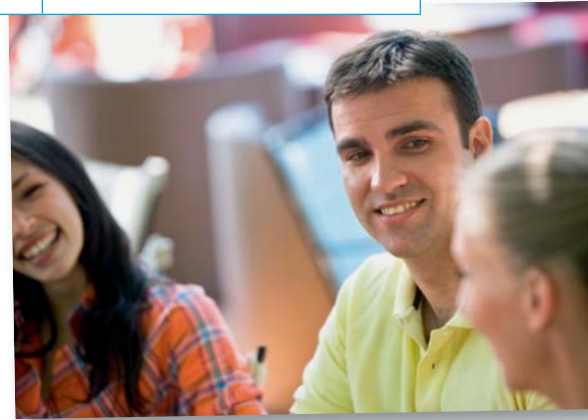
name	advantages	disadvantages
<i>The English Club</i>		

**C4b** Decide on a name for your club.

**C5a** Here are three ways of advertising your club. Decide which is the best for your club and say why.

email invitation | poster | newspaper advertisement

Example: I think an email invitation is best because it doesn't cost anything and it's fast.



**C5b** Write the text and design the invitation, poster or advertisement in your group. Present your club to the class.

**C6** In pairs, interview someone else about their club. Decide which club you want to join.