Say Why You Can’t

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the best reason.

Complete the polite refusal logically.

1. I'm sorry, but I can't go at 5:00. ___
   Choices: I have to work. / Good idea. / I am a restaurant.

   Answer: _____

2. I can't meet on Monday. ___
   Choices: I have to study for a test. / Monday is a sweater. / Sure, I can’t yes.

   Answer: _____

2. Add another option.

Complete with a natural rescheduling phrase.

1. I cannot meet at 6:00. ___ 7:30?

2. I am busy Friday. Can we meet ___ Saturday?

3. I cannot go tonight. How about ___?

3. Write a polite refusal.

Use refusal + reason + alternative.

1. Your friend suggests 6:00, but you have class.

2. Your friend suggests Saturday, but you have a family event.