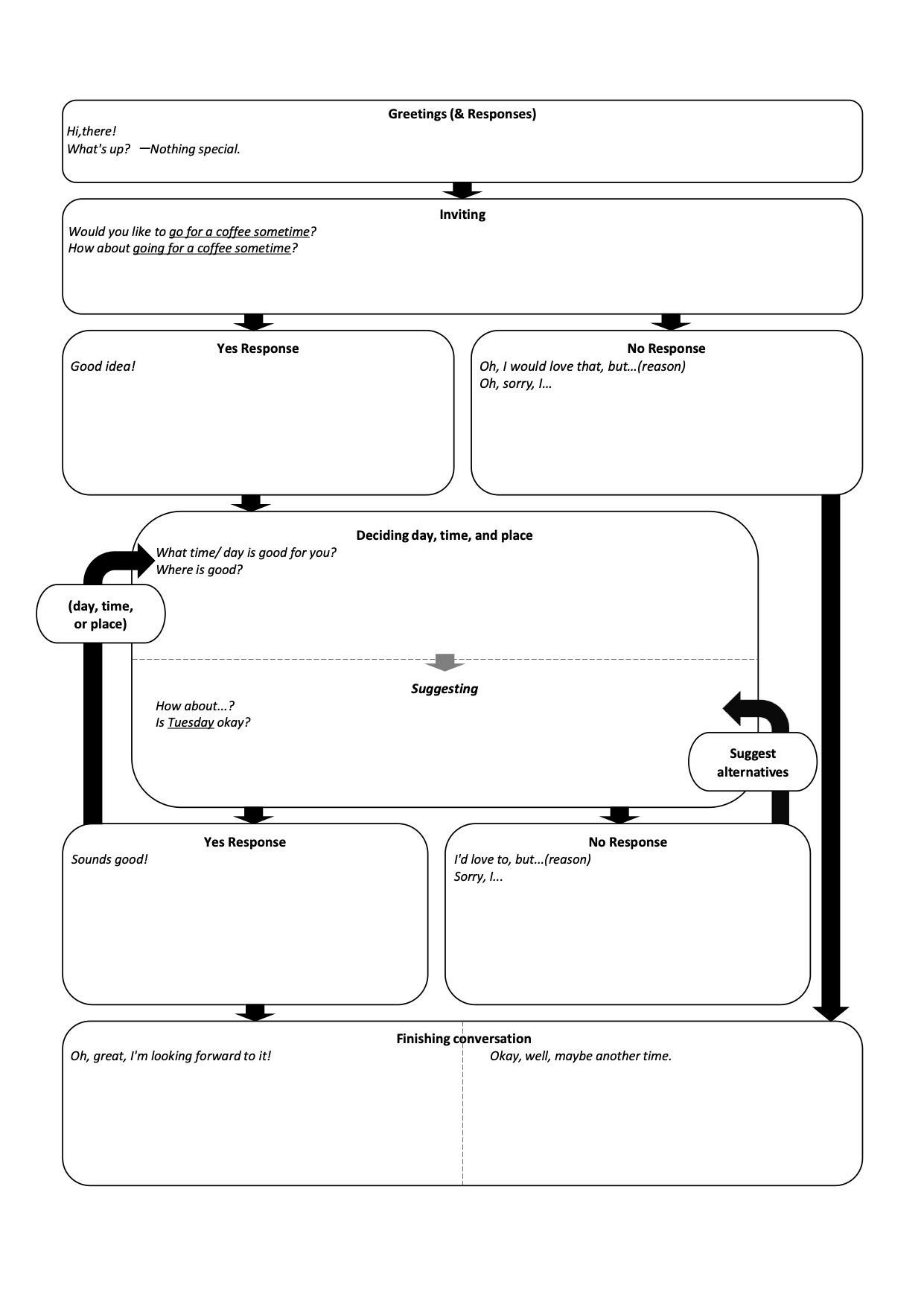
Invitation Structure Flowchart for Student B

Student B name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Step 1: Fill in the following flow chart with language ideas from each step from the board.

Strategies and Expressions for Politely Refusing an Invitation:

1. Delay/hesitate/pause: *er; um; ah; well, oh*
2. Express doubt: *I’m not sure; I don’t know*
3. I want to, but: *That’s great, but...; I’d love to, but…*
4. Mention obligation: *I must do X; I’m expected in Y*
5. Apology: *I’m sorry; What a pity*
6. Appeal for understanding: *You see; You know*
7. Make it non-personal: *Everybody else; Out there*
8. Give your reason: *Too much work; No time left*
9. Softeners: *Really;* *Mostly; Sort of; Kinda; I guess not; Not possible*

Step 2: Let’s do some role-playing! Invite your partner to go out for coffee sometime. Using your schedule   
 below, decide the place, day, and time. Make sure to use expressions from each stage.

Your schedule:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 10:00 ~ 16:00  *Classes*  17:00 ~ 20:00  *Part-time job* | 10:00 ~ 16:00  *Classes*  Must do homework for Wednesday’s class | 10:00 ~ 16:00  *Classes*  *No plans* | 10:00 ~ 16:00  *Classes*  17:00 ~ 20:00  *Part-time job* | 10:00 ~ 12:00  *Classes*  12:00 ~ 13:00  *Meet with teacher* |

Conversation starter:

A: Hi, (NAME). Nice to see you.

B: Good to see you too, (NAME). What’s up?

A: Well, how about going out for a cup of coffee sometime?

Note: Like this, go through all six stages: *Greeting, Inviting, Responding, Deciding, Responding,* and *Finishing*

Step 3: Let’s try it again! Switch roles and repeat.

Step 4: (Optional) Switch partners and repeat this activity with a different invitation, such as ***studying together   
 for a test***, ***having lunch***, or ***going out for karaoke***.