

Making suggestions V

1) Estas expresiones suelen usarse para dar sugerencias en inglés. Buscá su significado y estudialas.

Making suggestions

Why don't we ...? How about ...(-ing)?
I think we should ... Couldn't we ...? We could ...

2) Une las sugerencias de la izquierda con las respuestas de la derecha

Match a suggestion on the left with a response on the right.

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| 1 How about renting some storage space? | a Yes, but don't forget it takes about 30 days to ship them to Hamburg. |
| 2 I think we should buy these parts from India. | b Yes, why not? It would help cut our printing costs. |
| 3 What we need is a third shift. | c Maybe, but it's not as strong or as safe as steel. |
| 4 Couldn't we use more plastic to make the bodies? | d That's crazy! We sell most of our units to France and Germany. |
| 5 How about buying recycled paper? | e Yes, but how many people think candles are carrots? |
| 6 Why don't we open an office in London? | f That's a good idea. We could put all the old files there. |
| 7 What we need is some laser drills. | g Yes, you're right. We could operate it from 11.00 p.m. to 7.00 a.m. |
| 8 How about putting a warning sign on them? "Do not eat!" | h Yes, but that means retraining a lot of our machine operators. |

3)

Read these dialogues and circle T (true) or F (false).

- A **What we need are** flat-panel computer screens.
B **They're too expensive.**
C **I think it's a great idea.** They'll give us much more space on our desks.
B **Yes, but** the screens we have now are only three years old.
A **Why don't we** sell them then?
B **Perhaps, but** who would want our old screens?
C **Exactly!**



- 1 A and C think flat-panel screens are a great idea. (T) / F
- 2 B thinks the old screens are good enough. T / F
- 3 They all agree the best thing to do is to sell the old screens. T / F

D **I think we should** install an air-conditioning unit in this room.

E **That's a good idea.** It gets too hot in here in the summer.

F **Maybe, but** then everyone on this side of the building would want one, so we'd have to find somewhere to put a large air-conditioning unit and install pipes. Think of the cost!

D **Yes, you're right.** Perhaps it's not such a good idea.

F **Couldn't we** get some fans?

D **Yes, that's not a bad idea.**

E And **how about** putting up some blinds? They would keep the sun out.

F **Yes, why not?**



- 4 They agree that installing an air-conditioning unit would be too expensive. T / F
- 5 D thinks the idea of installing fans is a good one. T / F
- 6 F doesn't think they should put up any blinds. T / F

4) Lee nuevamente los diálogos y completa el cuadro con frases para hacer sugerencias, frases para aceptar y para mostrar desacuerdo.

Making a suggestion	Agreeing	Disagreeing
What we need are		