

Useful language: suggestions

Complete the headings above each group of expressions (1–5) with these words.

Agreeing with	Asking if someone agrees with
Disagreeing politely with	
Giving reasons for disagreeing with	Making

1 suggestions

How about ...?
Why don't we ...?
Perhaps we should ...?
What do you think ...?
So shall we ..., then?

2 suggestions

Don't you think so?
Would you agree?
Wouldn't you say so?
Is that all right with you?
Would you go along with that?

3 suggestions

Right.
I think so, too.
That's true.
I completely agree with you.
That's a great idea.

4 suggestions

I'm not really sure about that.
I think it might be better to ...
I think I'd rather ...
I don't really agree. I think ...
I'm not so keen on ...

5 suggestions

That's because ...
For one thing, ... (for another ...)
Well, the thing is ...
I think the problem is that ...
The main reason is that ...