

# Suggest

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My mother suggested (that) I should learn English.

I suggest (that) you study a bit more

Suggest+ing

I suggest eating in that Italian restaurant.

Suggest+ Wh-word (when, where, who, how..etc)

Can you suggest where we can have a nice meal?

Suggest+ noun

He suggested the new restaurant in town for the wedding.



NO

YES

I suggest talking to Jason first.

I suggest to talk to Jason first.

I suggest you to talk to Jason first.

I suggest (that) you talk to Jason first.

He suggested me a good movie.

He suggested a good movie.

His mom suggests that he study harder.

His mom suggests that he studies harder.

Her doctor suggested that she should eat less sugar

Her doctor suggested that she ate less sugar

He suggested me to drink more

He suggested that I should drink more

Can you suggest what can I wear?

Can you suggest what I can wear?

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- **Exercise 2: Rewrite the Sentences.** Use "suggest" + the given structure to rewrite these.
- "Let's watch a movie."

→ (gerund)

He suggested \_\_\_\_\_.

- "Why don't you visit the museum?"

→ (that-clause with subjunctive)

I suggest \_\_\_\_\_.

- "Where can I buy cheap souvenirs?"

→ (wh-word)

Can you suggest \_\_\_\_\_?

- "This Italian place is great for pizza."

→ (noun)

She suggested \_\_\_\_\_.

- "You should take the bus."

→ (that-clause with should)

They suggested \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Exercise 3: Listening: "The Suggestion Detective".** Listen to 4 conversations. Complete the tasks below.

### Task 1: Gap-Fill

Agent: "I suggest \_\_\_\_\_."

Doctor: "I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ screen time."

Tom: "I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ Jake."

Teacher: "I've suggested earlier \_\_\_\_\_ statictics."

### Task 2: Multiple Choice

Lisa wants to:

- A) Hire a DJ
- B) Buy decorations
- C) Cancel the party

The doctor DOESN'T suggest:

- A) Reducing screen time
- B) Taking medicine
- C) Taking walks

### Task 3: Correct the Mistakes

"The agent suggested booking in summer." → *No, she suggested \_\_\_\_\_.*

"Maria suggested a beach party." → *Actually, she suggested \_\_\_\_\_.*

- **Exercise 4: Answer the questions:**

- 1) What advice would you suggest to students entering university?
- 2) Where would you suggest going for a holiday?
- 3) What do you suggest teenagers do to deal with stress?