

Unit 6: Functional Language – Supporting, building on, and questioning ideas

Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 While we're on the (s _ _ j _ _ t) of graduate recruitment, (w _ _) don't we offer more formal training?

- 2 There is the (p _ _ b _ e _) of attracting more women into our profession. What can we do (a _ _ _ t) that?

- 3 I'm just (w _ _ _ e _ i _ g) about the budget for more paid internships. How can we (m _ n _ g _) that?

- 4 And doing that (m _ _ n _) we can (a _ _ o) offer more jobs with six months of training in our headquarters in Japan.

Match a-d with i-iv to complete the sentences.

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| i | about increasing the budget for internships. | iii | also offer Japanese language lessons. |
| ii | formal training means we would get more graduates applying. | iv | to apply to study engineering at university. |

- i
 ii
 iii
 iv

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- b You know, that might not be such a bad idea. Offering
- c I really like that idea. If we do that, perhaps we can
- d Of course there is the problem of cost. We'll need to talk to the board

Match the sentences from Exercise 3 (1–4) with the responses from Exercise 4 (a–d). Then listen and check.



- a Perhaps we could go into schools and encourage more girls to apply to study engineering at university.
- b You know, that might not be such a bad idea. Offering formal training means we would get more graduates applying.
- c I really like that idea. If we do that, perhaps we can also offer Japanese language lessons.
- d Of course there is the problem of cost. We'll need to talk to the board about increasing the budget for internships.

a b c d

- 1 While we're on the subject of graduate recruitment, why don't we offer more formal training?
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- 2 There is the problem of attracting more women into our profession. What can we do about that?
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- 3 I'm just wondering about the budget for more paid internships. How can we manage that?
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- 4 And doing that means we can also offer more jobs with six months' training in our headquarters in Japan.