

FUNCTION

SUGGESTING IDEAS

- 1 A Read the list of ideas. Which two do you think would be the best in your situation?



B Read the conversation. Do the speakers share your ideas?

- A: What do you think about simply writing the rule on a sign on the wall: 'English only'?
- B: I think it's too simple. We'd ignore it.
- C: ¹How much do you feel about a fine system? You have to pay if you speak your language.
- B: ²That could be a problem idea. Not everyone has money for fines.
- A: ³I suppose we try a mother-tongue 'island'. A place in the room where you can go to speak your mother tongue if you really need to.
- C: ⁴That's not a bad terribly idea.
- B: ⁵It wouldn't be work. Everyone would be on the island!
- A: ⁶Would you consider about having five-minute mother-tongue breaks in the middle of the lesson?
- B: ⁷I think we're running on the wrong track here. It's either punishment or reward, nothing else works.
- C: ⁸How does giving a prize for using only English strike you out? Like no homework? Or chocolate?
- B: ⁹Should we go agree for that?
- A: ¹⁰It'd be great if we should could get more different nationalities in the group. Then we'd naturally speak English more.
- B: ¹¹It wouldn't be my first last choice. Where are we going to find these people?
- C: ¹²I'm torn up between punishment and reward systems. Fines or prizes.
- A: Could we go for both?
- B: Yeah, ¹³let's go out with that.

C Cross out the unnecessary word in each underlined phrase.

D 5.3 Listen to the conversation or read the audio script on pages 77–78 to check.

VOCABULARY

COLLOCATIONS WITH IDEA

- 2 A Complete the words by adding vowels.

- People who read that won't understand it, the ideas are much too b_z_rr_.
- When the movie started I already knew how it was going to end. The idea for the film was very pr_d_ct_bl_.
- They both refused to speak until the other apologised for cr_t_c_s_ng their ideas.
- Harry's just started at the bank and thinks he'll be running it within a year. He's already c_m_ng _p_w_th ideas for how to change things.
- The directors r_j_ct_d her idea for expanding the business because they thought it was too risky.
- Have you heard? The director wants to fire Sophie for having that dr_df_l idea – it cost the company thousands of pounds.
- So you want to drive 2000 kilometres in two days, all by yourself? I think that's an _nr_l_st_c idea.
- That's the best idea I've ever heard! It's br_ll_nt.

B 5.4 Listen to the words and circle the correct stress pattern.

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| 2 oOoo | ooOo | 6 Oo | oO |
| 3 Oooo | ooOo | 7 oOoo | ooOo |
| 4 Oooo | ooOo | 8 Oo | oO |