TA9. GRAMMAR. OTHER TYPES OF SUGGEST

Type 1: Suggest + N/ N phr.

- I suggest a white wine with this dish.
- She suggested some milk with bread for breakfast.
- He suggested a song of his favorite singer.

Type 2: Suggest + wh-question word

- Could you suggest where I might be able to buy a nice T-shirt for my boyfriend?
- Could you suggest where we can eat dinner tonight?

Type 3: Suggest + that - clause

- I suggest (that) we go out to have dinner. I know a very good restaurant.
- He suggested (that) everybody go camping in the next summer.

Type 4: Suggest + V-ing

- I suggest going swimming in summer.
- She suggested reading more books to broaden the mind.

EXCERCISE

1. To improve the office atmosphere, the designer suggested _____ instead of traditional gray.

A. a more vibrant color palette

B. to paint the walls

C. that we should paint

D. painting vibrant

2. Could you suggest _____ to buy authentic local souvenirs without being overcharged?

A. what

B. where

C. which

D. how

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3. For the upcoming gala dinner, the head chef suggests _____ accompanied by seasonal vegetables.

A. a delicate seafood platter

B. to serve seafood

C. seafood platters should be served

D. serving seafood platter

4. I'm not sure about the route. Can you suggest _____ to the stadium to avoid traffic jams?

A. how can I get

B. how to get

C. how I might be able to get

D. Both B & C are correct

5. After reviewing the declining sales, the consultant suggested _____ in their marketing strategy.

A. a radical change

B. change radically

C. that change

D. to change

6. Could you suggest _____ to resolve this technical issue before the meeting starts?

A. what I should do

B. what to do

C. that I do

D. Both A & B are correct

7. For someone who loves classic literature, I would suggest _____ by Charles Dickens.

A. read a book

B. a famous novel

C. that you read

D. to read a novel

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8. We are lost in the city. Can you suggest _____ find a reliable tourist information center?

A. where we might be able to

B. where can we

C. where to

D. All are correct

9. Since you are traveling to Sapa in winter, I highly suggest _____ and a sturdy pair of boots.

A. to wear warm clothes

B. thermal clothing

C. that you wear

D. wearing

10. Given the budget constraints, can you suggest _____ on the advertising campaign?

A. how much we should spend

B. how many money to spend

C. what money we spend

D. how much for spending

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