

Suggestions

Some of the questions in Part 2 may actually be suggestions. They require a certain type of response.

TIP Listen for words that signal suggestions.

Examples

If you hear these question types, listen for answers about suggestions.

Suggestions

Shall we	How about	leaving
Why don't we	What about	
Perhaps we should	Have you ever thought of	
You could always	Try	
Let's		leave
Why not		
You may/might want to		
Maybe we should		
What if you		
Shouldn't you		
You should		
If I were you, I'd		
If I were in your shoes, I'd		

The answers to those questions are usually responses to a suggestion. The responses can be positive (*let's go*) or negative (*let's not*). If you see or hear answers like these, look or listen for questions that are suggestions.

Answers

Yes, let's.	What a brilliant idea!
That's a good idea.	No, I haven't yet.
Why not?	OK.
Suits me.	Good idea.

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EXERCISE

Choose the best response to each question.

- (A) (B) (C)
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