GRAMMAR Making suggestions

1 **Look at the four ways of making suggestions. Which one is different and why?**

Why don't we write down some ideas now?
Let's have some stories too.
Shall we include advertisements?
Why not ask your dad about it?

A suggestion is a plan or idea that you want someone to think about.
Look at the examples from the recording.
The words in purple are different ways of making suggestions.

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- A **suggestion** is a plan or an idea that you want someone to think about.
  Why don't we *go to the concert?*
  Shall we *meet outside the cinema?*
  Why not *ask your mum to drive us?*
  Let's *go to a restaurant later.*
- After ***Why don't we …***, ***Shall we …***, ***Why not …*** *and* ***Let's …***, we use an infinitive without *to*.
  Shall we ***make*** *a cake?* (**not** ~~*Shall we to make…*~~)
  Why don't we ***buy*** *some lemonade?* (**not** ~~*Why don't we to buy…*~~)
- ***Why don't we …***, ***Shall we …*** and ***Why not …*** are questions so we use a question mark (**?**).
  Shall we meet at 8 pm?
  Why not go by bus?
- ***Let's …*** is a sentence so we use a full stop (**.**).
  Let's go to the football match.
- When someone makes a suggestion, we often use words and phrases like ***Cool!***, ***Sounds good!***, ***You're right!***, ***Good one!*** and ***Excellent idea!*** to answer.
  Let's go swimming. ***Cool!***

Practice

1 **Choose the correct words to complete the suggestions.**

1 Let's *use / to use* that computer over there.
2 *Shall we / We shall* include some cartoons in the magazine?
3 *Let's / Why not* ask our teacher to help.
4 *Why not / Shall* we play hockey?
5 *Let's / Why not* write down our ideas first?
6 *Why don't we / Why we don't* put a notice on the website?

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2 Write suggestions using *Shall … , Why don't we / Why not … or Let's …* and the words in the box.

have	~~listen~~	read	ride	take	watch

0 *Why not listen* to music?
1 _____ the film on TV.
2 _____ we _____ pizza for dinner?
3 _____ our bikes to school tomorrow?
4 _____ the book before we see the film.
5 _____ we _____ some photos in the museum?

3 Read the sentences, then write a suggestion using *Shall … , Why don't we / Why not … or Let's …*

1 It's my birthday tomorrow.
_____.
2 We haven't got any homework to do today.
_____.
3 The school holidays start next week.
_____.
4 I'm bored and it's raining.
_____.
5 I'm hungry and there isn't anything to eat.
_____.
6 We have to do something for the school magazine.
_____.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make suggestions.

Add a full stop or a question mark and start the sentence with a capital letter.

1 we / don't / go / to / skatepark / why / the
2 the / new / see / let's / film / Turkish
3 ask / come / Mina / why / to / not
4 meet / we / there / at / shall / eight

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2.
3.
4.

3 Complete the conversation. Use each phrase from Exercise 1 once. There is often more than one right answer.

Oliver: I think we need some more help with the magazine.
Serena: You're right. [1] _____ ask our teacher to help? Is that a good idea?
Oliver: No, I don't think so. She's very busy. I can write a note and give it to all the teachers.
Serena: No, that's not a good idea. We want students to see it, too. [2] _____ put a notice on the school website.
Oliver: Excellent idea.
Serena: [3] _____ write it now?
Oliver: OK. Magazine helpers wanted!
Serena: Great! [4] _____ write our names at the bottom?
Oliver: Good idea. OK, let's leave a message on the website now!

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4 **Correct the mistakes in the sentences.**

1 Shall we to buy Jack magazines and chocolate to help him feel better?
2 Lets go to the library after school.
3 Why we write a review about the school play?
4 Why not to put advertisements in the school magazine?
5 Shall we to put advertisements in the magazine?

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132 **5** **Listen and repeat the phrases from the conversation about the magazine.**

No, that's not a good idea.
No, I don't think so.
Great!
OK.
Excellent idea.
Good idea.

6 **In pairs, practise the conversation in Exercise 3.**

7 **In small groups, plan a class magazine.**

Think about the questions.

What would you like:
- your class magazine to be called?
- to include in your class magazine?

Do you want it to be a paper magazine or an online one?

Is the magazine going to be weekly, monthly, termly or yearly?



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