GRAMMAR Making suggestions

1 **Match the sentence halves.**

1 Why don't we _____
2 Let's _____
3 Shall _____
4 Why not call _____

a we start a school magazine?
b watch the new cartoon on BBC 3 tonight?
c our online newspaper *The Buzz*?
d stop. I'm tired.

2 **Complete the conversation with the words in the box.**

why	don't	let's	not	shall

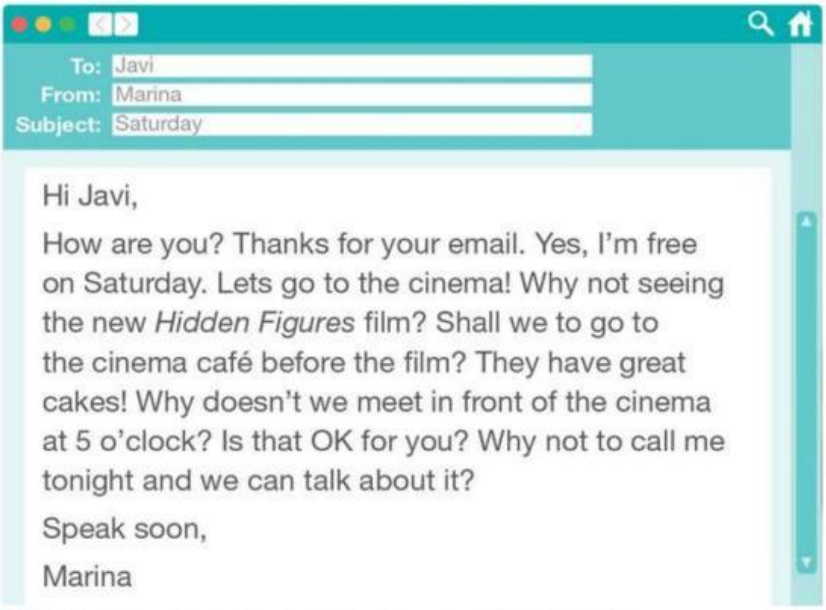
George: Hi, Alba. Are you free this weekend?
Alba: Yes, I am. [1] _____ we meet in the city and go shopping?
George: Good idea. I need some new shoes. [2] _____ not go to the new shopping centre next to the post office?
Alba: Excellent idea. It's got a great café. Why [3] _____ we have lunch there?
George: Yes, OK. And [4] _____ go to the cinema in the afternoon. I'd like to see the new James Bond film.
Alba: Hmm. I'd like to see the cartoon about the singing mouse.
George: OK. Why [5] _____ see both?
Alba: Great!

3 **Write suggestions to make to a friend or family member for this weekend.**

0 Let's *go skating this weekend.*
1 Why don't we _____?
2 Shall we _____?
3 Why not _____?
4 Let's _____.
5 _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

4 **Underline** five mistakes with phrases for making suggestions in the email.



To: Javi
From: Marina
Subject: Saturday

Hi Javi,

How are you? Thanks for your email. Yes, I'm free on Saturday. Lets go to the cinema! Why not seeing the new *Hidden Figures* film? Shall we to go to the cinema café before the film? They have great cakes! Why doesn't we meet in front of the cinema at 5 o'clock? Is that OK for you? Why not to call me tonight and we can talk about it?

Speak soon,

Marina

5 **Correct the mistakes in the email in Exercise 4.**

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

PREPARE SECOND EDITION LEVEL 2

UNIT 18 GRAMMAR: PLUS

1 **Circle the correct option, *A*, *B* or *C*.**

1 Why don't we ..... a school magazine?
(A) start B starting C to start

2 Yes, let's ..... lots of reviews.
A to have B we have C have

3 Shall ..... some photographs?
A using B we use C to use

4 Why not ..... our teachers for help?
A to ask B ask C asking

5 Why ..... advertisements?
A not to include B including C don't we include

6 Why ..... an interview?
A let's do B not do C don't

7 Shall ..... long articles?
A we write B they write to us C to write

2 **Complete the phrases for making suggestions.**

1 I'm having a party. ..... *Why* ..... don't you come?
2 Let's ..... at the cinema at 7.30.
3 Shall ..... invite your brother to the party?
4 This is diffficult. Why ..... ask Dad for help?
5 ..... go shopping this weekend.
6 We're lost. Why ..... we ask for directions?
7 Shall we ..... our friends the big secret?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Put the words in order to make a reply and match them with the sentences (1–7).

A Why / sister / ask / not / your
Why not ask your sister?

B go / mountains / Let's / to / the
.....!

C order / Shall / pizza / we / a
.....?

D play / don't / we / Why / later / football
.....?

E laptop / Why / not / a / new / buy
.....?

F Let's / to / May / go / Italy / in
.....

G we / Why / finish / now / don't
.....?

1 I'm bored. .....

2 I'm hungry. .....

3 My computer is broken. .....

4 I want to go on holiday. .....

5 I'm tired. .....

6 I love skiing. .....

7 I don't know. *A*

4 Complete the phrases for making suggestions.

Fran: I'm bored. [1] *Let's* go to the cinema.
Sara: It's expensive and I haven't got much money.
Fran: [2] ..... don't you ask your parents?
Sara: No. They think I should stay at home.
Fran: Why [3] ..... ask my brother then? He's got a lot of money.
Sara: OK, but [4] ..... we tell him it is for the cinema?
Fran: Yes, and why not invite him, too! He likes you.
Sara: OK. Good idea. [5] ..... do that.
Fran: Why [6] ..... we invite him to eat after the film?
Sara: Yes, great! Shall [7] ..... have pizza?

5 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 Shall we to bring cakes for the picnic? *bring*
2 Let's to go to the cinema this weekend. .....
3 Shall I to phone later? .....
4 Why don't you to write me an email? .....
5 Why no study a little, then relax? .....
6 Why shall we look on the internet? .....
7 Let's buying a new games console. .....

6 Complete the email with words to make suggestions.

Reply Forward
Subject:
From:
To:
Date:

Hi Aziz!
It's great you're going to visit us this summer. [1] *Let's* do lots of interesting things! I know you love outdoor sports so why [2] ..... we go waterskiing? [3] ..... don't you ask your parents if you can come for two weeks and we can do lots more things. Why [4] ..... make a list and ask our parents? [5] ..... I ask my mum to prepare your favourite food? I know you like Italian and Indian. It's going to be hot so [6] ..... eat lots of ice cream, too. I know you're going to arrive by train. [7] .....
I send you instructions on how to get to my house?
Maria

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