

# **SUGGESTIONS**

### **Explanation and Examples**

- 1. "How about..."
  - Use this to suggest an idea or an activity.
  - Structure: How about + verb-ing / noun?
  - Examples:
    - "How about going for a walk?"
    - "How about some ice cream?"

#### 2. "Let's..."

- Use this to suggest an activity that includes the speaker and the listener(s).
- Structure: Let's + base verb
- Examples:
  - "Let's watch a movie."
  - "Let's meet at 6 PM."
- 3. "Why don't we..."
  - Use this to suggest an idea in a more persuasive or encouraging way.
  - Structure: Why don't we + base verb?
  - Examples:
    - "Why don't we try that new restaurant?"
    - "Why don't we study together?"
- 4. "Shall we..."
  - Use this to politely suggest doing something together.
  - Structure: Shall we + base verb?
  - Examples:
    - "Shall we go for a walk?"
    - "Shall we start the meeting?"

#### **Practice Activities**

# A. Fill in the Gaps

Complete the sentences with the correct suggestion phrase ("How about...", "Let's...", "Why don't we...", "Shall we...").

1.	watch a	movie	tonight?

- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ meeting at the café?
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ we take a break now?
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ going to the park this afternoon?
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ go shopping tomorrow?
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ some coffee after work?

# **B.** Match the Suggestions with the Correct Structure

Match the suggestion phrase on the left with its correct structure on the right.

Suggestions	Structure
"How about"	a. Shall we + base verb?
"Let's"	b. How about + verb-ing / noun?
"Why don't we"	c. Let's + base verb
"Shall we"	d. Why don't we + base verb?

#### C. Rewrite the Sentences

Rewrite the following sentences using a different suggestion phrase.

1.	"Let's eat at the new restaurant."	
2.	"Why don't we take a walk?"	
3.	"How about playing tennis?"	

4. "Shall we go to the beach?"

# **Teacher's Key**

# A. Fill in the Gaps

- "Shall we watch a movie tonight?"
- 2. "How about meeting at the café?"
- 3. "Why don't we take a break now?"
- 4. "How about going to the park this afternoon?"
- 5. "Let's go shopping tomorrow."
- 6. "How about some coffee after work?"

# **B.** Match the Suggestions with the Correct Structure

Suggestions	Structure
"How about"	b. How about + verb-ing / noun?
"Let's"	c. Let's + base verb
"Why don't we"	d. Why don't we + base verb?
"Shall we"	a. Shall we + base verb?

# C. Rewrite the Sentences

- 1. "How about eating at the new restaurant?"
- 2. "Let's take a walk."
- 3. "Why don't we play tennis?"
- 4. "Let's go to the beach." (Alternative: "How about going to the beach?" or "Why don't we go to the beach?")