

### Activity Type

Reading and writing activity

### Language Focus

Making suggestions

'Let's...'

'Why don't you/we...?'

'How/What about...?'

### Aim

To complete and write suggestions from a set of prompts.

### Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

### Level

Elementary

### Time

20 minutes

### Introduction

In this useful worksheet activity, students complete and write suggestions from a set of prompts.

### Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Draw the students' attention to the top of the worksheet and explain how to make suggestions with the four phrases.

Working alone, the students then read each statement, look at the picture prompt and complete or write a suggestion.

For prompts 1 to 9, students complete the suggestion.

For prompts 10 to 14, students write a suggestion using one of the four phrases.

When everyone has finished, go through the students' answers.

More than one answer maybe possible.

Possible answers:

1. Why don't you go jogging?
2. How about tidying your room?
3. Why don't you have something to eat?
4. Let's have a snack.
5. Why don't we go to the beach?
6. Let's dance.
7. Why don't you go to see a doctor?
8. What about going camping?
9. Why don't we have a birthday party?
10. Let's run.
11. How about visiting some friends?
12. Let's go to the cinema.
13. Why don't we play it together?
14. Let's go to the supermarket.
15. What about taking a nap?


Read each statement, look at the picture prompt and complete or write a suggestion.


Suggestions:


Examples:


Let's + infinitive  
Why don't you/we + infinitive...?  
How about + ing...?  
What about + ing...?

Let's go to the park.  
Why don't we go to the park?  
How about going to the park?  
What about going to the park?


1.  I want to lose weight.  
Why don't you .....  
.....?


2.  Your bedroom is a mess.  
How about .....  
.....?


3.  I'm hungry.  
Why don't you .....  
.....?


4.  We have a 10-minute break.  
Let's .....  
.....?

5.  It's a beautiful day!  
Why don't we .....  
.....?

6.  I love this music.  
Me too. Let's .....  
.....?


7.  I'm sick.  
Why don't you .....  
.....?


8.  What are we going to do this weekend?  
What about .....  
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9.  Today is my birthday!  
Why don't we .....  
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10.  This place is scary.  
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11.  We are bored.  
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12.  Where shall we go this afternoon?  
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13.  I have a new video game.  
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14.  We've run out of food at home.  
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15.  I'm tired.  
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