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Phrases for Making Suggestions

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You can use the following phrases to make suggestions

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| Why don't we...? | Why don't we visit Lucy? |
| Shall we...? | Shall we visit Lucy? |
| Let's.... | Let's visit Lucy. |
| What about...? | What about visiting Lucy? |
| How about...? | How about visiting Lucy? |

Why don't we...?, Shall we...?, Let's....

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Use these phrases to make suggestions about activities.

Why don't we...

Shall we...

Let's...

After each of these phrases, don't change the form of the verb.

Why don't we listen to some music?

Shall we go to the shops?

Let's relax in the park.

'Let's' does not introduce a question, so it does not have a question mark.

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How about...? What about...?

These phrases are also used to make suggestions.

How about...?

What about...?

With these phrases, you need to change the verb to the -ing form.

How about visiting our grandparents?

How about going for a walk?

What about reading a book?

What about having a nice, cold drink?

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Test your learning

Complete the conversation using the expressions in the box. There might be more than one possible answer for each question.

Why don't let's what about how about shall

Harry: I'm bored. 1. _____ we do something fun?

Polly: Yes, 2. _____ watching TV?

Harry: Hmm, I've already watched TV today. 3. _____ go outside instead.

Polly: Ok. 4. _____ we go to the park?

Harry: That's a good idea! 5. _____ buying an ice-cream on the way?

Polly: Definitely!