

Strong Suggestions

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Exercise 1 – Learning

There are many ways to make suggestions in English. One of the most common and basic ways is to use 'let's' or 'should'.

<u>'Let's' + verb</u>

'Let's' is the most direct way to suggest doing something with someone. In fact, "Let's + verb" is sometimes considered an imperative.

Let's have a picnic!

<u>Subject + 'should' + verb</u>

'Should' is a modal verb like 'can' or 'will'. It does not change spelling to agree with the verb that follows.

Using 'should' is also a way to make a strong recommendation.

We should go to the park.

Tip: Since "s' in "let's" stands for 'us', "let's" can only be used to suggest doing something with another person. So to suggest that someone exercise more, you **cannot** say "**Let's you** exercise more." You need to say "**You should** exercise more."



Exercise 2 – Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences. There can be more than one correct answer

- 1. You _____ be quiet.
 - a) should
 - b) let's
- 2. It's getting late. We _____ go home now.
 - a) should
 - b) let's
- 3. She _____ come with us.
 - a) should
 - b) let's
- 4. It's getting late. _____ go home.
 - a) We should
 - b) Let's



- 5. I'll take out my map. _____ get lost.
 - a) Let's not
 - b) We should
- 6. If you want a job, _____ apply to this company.
 - a) let's
 - b) you should
- 7. _____ talk loudly! The baby is sleeping.
 - a) We shouldn't
 - b) Let's not
- 8. _____ go to this restaurant.
 - a) We shouldn't
 - b) Let's not



Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

Use what you learned in class to create sentences with your tutor.

Example: go to a park. \rightarrow Let's go to a park!/We should go to a park.

Content:

- 1. get drinks at a bar.
- 2. try a new restaurant.
- 3. watch some movies.
- 4. play a board game.
- 5. go to a concert.
- 6. go to the cafe nearby.