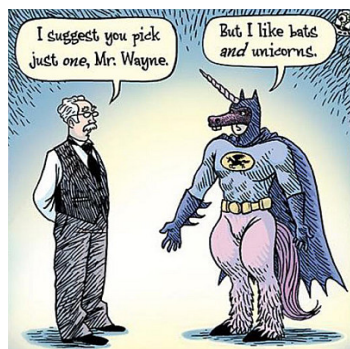


Sul uso di: Suggest & Advise / Lets & Shall...

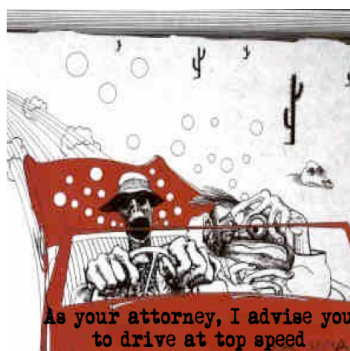


Suggest, Recommend & Propose possono essere seguiti da:

1. un Sostantivo: **Suggest something**
2. un Verbo nel Gerundio + ING: **Suggest doing something**
3. un **Soggetto**: **Suggest (that) someone (should) do something** (that/should opzionali e l'infinitivo **senza TO**)

"I suggest YOU DO it." "He suggested WE DO it."

1 • What do you suggest ?	I suggest the tiramisu.	I don't suggest the bongo.
2 • What do you suggest ordering ?	I suggest ordering it.	I don't suggest ordering it.
3 • What do you suggest I get ?	I suggest you get it.	I don't suggest you get it.
4 • What did she suggest WE get ?	She suggested WE get it.	She didn't suggested WE get it.



Advise (consigliare) è simile ma può essere seguito da:

1. un Sostantivo: **Advise something** (sebbene non comune)
2. un Verbo nel Gerundio + ING: **Advise doing something**
3. un **Complemento Oggetto**: **Advise someone TO do something** (l'infinito **con TO**)

"I advise YOU TO DO it." "He advised US TO DO it."

1 • What do you advise ?	I advise extreme caution.	I don't advise carelessness.
2 • What do you advise doing ?	I advise doing it.	I don't advise doing it.
3 • What do you advise me TO do ?	I advise you TO do it.	I don't advise you TO do it. I advise you NOT TO do it.
4 • What did she advise US TO get ?	She advised US TO get it.	She didn't advise US TO get it.

* Ricordate che il **Verbo** 'consigliare' = '**advise**' con la 's' (pronunciato come la 'Z')
ma il **Sostantivo** 'consiglio' = '**advicE**' con la 'c' (pronunciato come la 'S');

Online Exercises:

- [Recommend, Suggest, Advise: Verbs That Have Multiple Sentence Patterns](#)
- [How to give advice video](#)

Making Suggestions in English

Let's + infinito! (senza TO): (letteralmente - let+us - lascia che noi...)

- **Let's** go.
- **Let's not** leave now; **Let's** leave later.

Shall I/we + infinito?: (letteralmente - do you want that I/we - vuoi che io/noi...?)

- **Shall we** begin the meeting? (= Do you want us to begin the meeting?)
- **Shall I** call him for you? (= Do you want me to call him for you?)

Shall we? può essere aggiunto alla fine di una proposta.

- **Let's** begin the meeting, **shall we?**

Suggerimenti con **let's...!** o **shall we...?** possono essere risposti affermativamente con **'Yes, let's!'**, o negativamente con **'No, let's not'**

- **Shall we** go to see the romantic film? Yes, let's / No, let's not.
- **Let's** go to see the science fiction film. Yes, let's / No, let's not.

Why don't we/you + infinito...? or **why not + infinito/espressione del posto o luogo:**

- **Why don't we** meet in the park?
- **Why not** meet in the park?
- a) Where shall we meet? **Why not** here?/**Why not** in the park?

What/How About + gerund/noun:

- a) Where shall we stay? **What about** this hotel?

Suppose I/we/you + present or past tense:

- **Suppose I/we/you** offer to reward her?

What do you say we + base verbo:

- **What do you say** we leave now?

Textbook Units:

- B1 Essential English Grammar in Use - **31/56**
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Online Exercises:

- [English Exercises: Making suggestions](#)
- [English Exercises: Making suggestions 2](#)
- [Making suggestions: Let's, Why Don't, Shall We?](#)
- [English Exercises: LET´S!!!](#)



Per dare ordini, indicazioni, e consigli (in modo diretto):

- Do it! (fallo!) • Don't do it! (non farlo!)

L'imperativo può essere moderato per suonare più gentile così:

- Please, do it. (per favore, fallo.) or • Do it, ok? (fallo, ok?)

Per chiedere qualcuno di fare qualcosa:

- Can you do it? (lo puoi fare?) Could you do it? (lo potresti farlo?) • Do you think you could...?
- Will you do it? (lo farai?)
- Would you do it? (lo faresti?)

Per chiedere per qualcosa o per fare qualcosa:

- Can I have it? (posso averlo?) • Can I do it? (posso farlo io?)
- Could I have it? (potrei averlo?) • Could I do it? (potrei farlo io?)
- Do you think I (we) could do it? (pensi che potrei/potresti farlo?)
- Do you mind if I do it? (ti dispiace se lo faccio io?)
- Is it all right if I do it? • Is it ok if I do it? (va bene se lo faccio io?)
- May I do it? (posso farlo? modo antico e molto formale - chiede il permesso)

Per fare un'offerta di fare qualcosa:

- I can do it. (posso farlo io) • Can I do it for you? (posso farlo per te?)
- I could do it. (potrei farlo io) • Could I do it for you? (potrei farlo per te?)
- I'll do it. • I won't do it (for you) (lo farò io) (te lo faccio io) (non lo farò)
- I'll (I'd) be happy to do it. (for you) (sarò/sarei felice di farlo (per te))
- I'd like to do it. (for you) (vorrei farlo (per te))

Per fare suggerimenti (in modo gentile e informale):

- let's do it! (facciamolo) • let's not do it! (non facciamolo)

Per chiedere opinioni (con offerte o suggerimenti):

- do you want (me) to do it? (vuoi farlo?) (vuoi che lo faccio io?)
- shall we do it? (vuoi che lo facciamo?) shall I do it? (vuoi che io lo faccia?)
- would you like (me) to do it? (vorresti farlo?) (vorresti che lo facessi io?)
- would you rather (not) do it? (preferisci (non) farlo?)
- would you rather I (we) did (didn't do) it? (preferisci che (non) lo faccio/facciamo?)
- why don't you (I) (we) do it? (perchè non lo fai / faccio / facciamo?)
- should I (we) do it? (dovrei /dovremmo farlo?)
- how about / what do you say - I (we) do it? (che ne dici, lo facciamo?)

Example:

Do you want to do something tonight?

Let's go to the cinema.

Ok. Should we invite our husbands too?

I'd rather not. Why don't we go alone, just the 2 of us?

Ok. What shall we see?

Anything is fine. You choose.

How about the new film that's showing in 3D at 'The Midtown Theatre'?

That's great. Shall I buy the tickets online with my credit card?

No, that's ok, I'll get them with my discount card at the box-office; it'll be my treat.

Ok, thanks! Would you like me to pick you up on my way?

No, don't bother. I'll already be in the center tonight.

What do you say we go have a coffee after or would you rather go straight home?

A coffee sounds good, but let's not stay out too late; I've got to get up early.

Ok. and afterwards, I'll be happy to drop you off on my way home.

Ok thanks. So why don't I check the schedule and then I'll call you with the show-time?

Perfect. I'll see you tonight. - Bye.