

## UNIT 3

### MAKING SUGGESTIONS

There are many ways to make suggestions or give encouragement or to remind someone to do something. Look at some examples below:

#### **Statements:**

- Why don't we go to the syahrini concert next week?
- Let's go to the travel agent this afternoon to book our ticket
- We should keep the classroom clean and tidy
- Why don't you join the scouts? It's very useful
- Let's start our wall magazine. You can put your short stories there
- Why don't we take a rest for a while? The journey is exhrusting
- Why don't we go to Taman Safari zoo? We can see a lot of animals there
- You should go to bed soon
- Let's go to Tunjungan Plaza mall. What do you think?
- You should take all the factors into consideration before you decide

#### **Ways to make suggestions:**

1. Using questions

<b>Question Opener</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Infinitive without to</b>
Why don't	I, you We, they	Read it again? Talk to the principal?
Why doesn't	She, he	Call her? Listen to his parents? Write a letter to the boss?

2. Using How/What about

<b>Question Opener</b>	<b>Noun phrase</b>
How about	Watching the football match? Going to the cinema? Visiting grandma? Building a new house?
What about	The red hat?

	The thick novel?
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3. Using modals: should or could

Question Opener	Subject	Infinitive without to
Why should or could	I, you, we, they	Fix the radio? Sit on a bigger chair? Play football with the Red Team? Attend the class on time? Have your breakfast early?

To make your suggestion more polite, you can add "perhaps" or "maybe".

Example: Perhaps you could check your bag again

Maybe you should speak to her more loudly

4. Using "Let's"

	Infinitive without to
Let's	Finish the job soon Go to library Come to the party

5. Using "I suggest"

	Clause
I suggest	

**How to respond some suggestions?**

*Accepting suggestions:*

- Ok. Yes, let's ...
- Yes, I'd like to
- Yes, I'd love to
- What a good idea!
- Why not?
- Yes, with pleasure
- Yes, I feel like reading novels
- That sounds like good idea

Example:

A: Why don't you take a taxi to the airport? It's faster

B: That sounds like a good idea

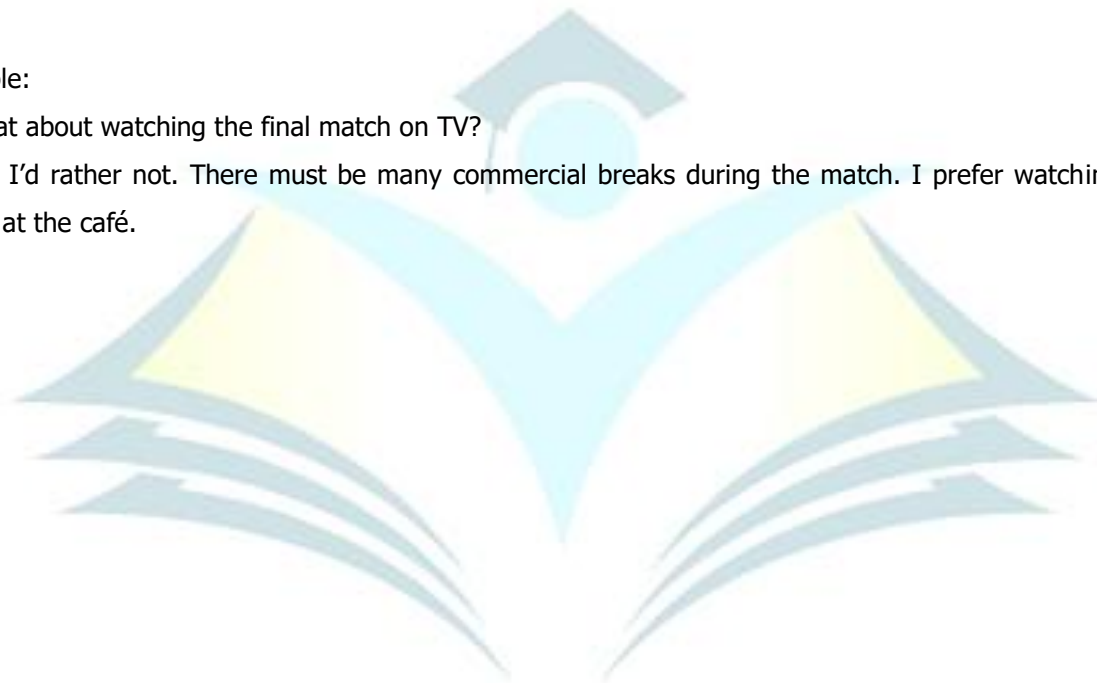
*Refusing suggestions:*

- No, I'd rather not
- I don't feel like it
- I dislike swimming at noon
- What an awful idea!

Example:

A: What about watching the final match on TV?

B: No, I'd rather not. There must be many commercial breaks during the match. I prefer watching the match at the café.



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