

## Lesson 7: Somewhere to Go

### Lesson Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- ✓ Make suggestions
- ✓ Express preferences

What will you do if a relative living in a distant city visits your home?

What will you say if you meet a foreign tourist and he asks your opinion on good places to visit?

People who visit a different country or city on a business trip or on holiday must be happy to get suggestions or recommendations about great places to visit or restaurants that offer delicacies. So, it is important to know the English vocabulary and phrases that are used for giving suggestion or recommendation.

Making Suggestion	Examples
<b>How/What about + V_ing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How about visiting Monas?</li> <li>• What about swimming?</li> </ul>
<b>How about + noun phrase</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How about a cup of tea before we go?</li> </ul>
<b>Why don't + S + V_inf</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why don't we visit Kelimutu lake?</li> <li>• Why don't you get some rest?</li> </ul>
<b>I recommend + noun phrase</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I recommend BlaBla Hotel. It's has good facilities with affordable rate.</li> </ul>
<b>I recommend + V_ing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I recommend visiting Borobudur. It's an awesome temple.</li> </ul>

### Other Expressions of Making Suggestion

- **Let's visit Samosir Island.**
- **I suggest we go to Toba lake.**
- **If I were you, I would do a boat trip along Kapuas river.**
- **You really should go to Tangkuban Perahu.**
- **Have you been to Drini beach? The view is incredible.**

**Tip:** In making recommendations, it's better for you to mention why the place is worth visiting. It will make people certain about your recommendation.

To be able to provide appropriate recommendations to other people, sometimes we need information regarding that person's preferences. As an example, we want to give recommendations about good tourist places to visit, we need to know what kind of place he likes; nature tourism, historical tourism, or ecotourism. There are several common ways to express preferences. For a more detailed explanation please read the table below.

Expressing preferences	Examples
<b>prefer ...(noun) to ... (noun)</b> <b>prefer ...(V_ing) to ...(V_ing)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I prefer tea to coffee.</li> <li>• He prefers going to the beach than watching movie.</li> </ul>
<b>like ...(noun) better than ... (noun)</b> <b>like ...(V_ing) better than ... (V_ing)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I like mango better than strawberry.</li> <li>• She likes visiting a museum better than swimming in the lake.</li> </ul>
<b>would rather ...(V_inf) than ... (V_ing)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I would rather stay in the hotel than go out tonight.</li> <li>• I'd rather visit a temple this weekend.</li> <li>• She'd rather go on Friday.</li> </ul>

## Exercise

- X: I'm so bored.  
Y: What about ..... to the cinema tonight?

  - go
  - went
  - goes
  - going
- X: I'm so hungry but I have no idea to cook for dinner.  
Y: Why don't we ..... in a restaurant tonight?

  - eat
  - ate
  - eaten
  - eating
- X: I don't know what to eat. I've never been in this restaurant.  
Y: You really should ..... Lasagna. It's the best menu in this restaurant.

  - order
  - ordered
  - orders
  - ordering
- X: What should we do first to prepare our trip?  
Y: ..... to the travel agent to book our ticket.

  - Let's going
  - Let's to go
  - Let's go
  - Let it go
- X: I have to meet a client in Bali next two weeks. I'm afraid this trip will cost a lot of money.  
Y: ..... to minimize the trip cost.

  - Let's stay in a guesthouse
  - I recommend stay in a guesthouse
  - If I were you, I would stay in a guesthouse
  - You really should staying in a guesthouse.
- X: My wife and I going to celebrate our wedding anniversary next month.

- Y: .....
- A. What about to have a candle light dinner?  
B. Why don't you have a candle light dinner?  
C. I suggest you having a candle light dinner.  
D. I recommend to have a candle light dinner.
7. X: Do you have any idea for the weekend?  
Y: .....
- A. Why don't we go hiking mount Lawu?  
B. How about go hiking mount Lawu?  
C. Shall we going hiking mount Lawu?  
D. I suggest we going hiking mount Lawu.
8. X: I'm going to go home but I cannot find my key.  
Y: Stay calm. You ..... the security to announce it
- A. shall tells  
B. should tells  
C. would tell  
D. could tell
9. X: I got a headache.  
Y: .....
- A. Let's go to the dentist.  
B. How about some aspirin?  
C. If I were you, I would taking a rest.  
D. I suggest you having a meal.
10. X: It'll be my first time visiting Papua and I want to explore the beach. Where should I go for diving?  
Y: .....
- A. You must visiting Raja Ampat.  
B. Go to Raja Ampat to diving.  
C. Raja Ampat is a good place to dive in.  
D. I suggest going Raja Ampat.