**Useful Language for Making and Suggestions (Speaking Exam Preparation)**

**Making a suggestion**

Why don’t we ……….?

We could …………

Let’s ………………..

**Saying yes**

That’s a good idea.

That sounds great.

Okay, I agree with you.

That’s okay with me.

**Saying no**

That’s not a good idea.

That sounds boring/babyish/expensive.

Sorry, I can’t agree with you.

I’m not sure I agree with you.

**Giving reasons**

I want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because it is ……………………

We could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to + verb

We could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for + noun

**Saying what you’d like to do**

I’d like to …………….

**Making a final decision**

Okay, so we have decided to ………………

Right, so we would like to…………………..

**TASK ONE: Read the example dialogue: Choosing a restaurant to eat in.**

**A:** Why don’t we go to a restaurant all together on Saturday evening at about 8 pm?

**B**: That’s a great idea. What sort of restaurant would you like to go to?

**A**: Let’s eat seafood. I love seafood and fish is very good for us.

**B:** I agree with you, but seafood is very expensive. Why don’t we eat something cheaper? Let’s go to a sandwich bar and have a sandwich and a coke?

**A**: That sounds boring and we want to have a special meal with our friends. I’d like to go to a nice restaurant and celebrate. We could go to a meat restaurant or to a sushi bar.

**B**: I do not like sushi. I hate raw fish. Why don’t we go to an Arabic restaurant because everyone likes Arabic food. In Abu Dhabi we can find delicious food at a good price. We could get a discount coupon.

**A**: That sounds great. I agree with you. So we have decided to go to an Arabic restaurant such as the Lebanese Flower on Saturday evening.

**TASK TWO: Put the dialogue in order and practice reading it with your partner.**

**Choosing a group holiday.**

1:Why don’t we go on holiday all together in the summer?

2. That sounds great. I agree with you. So we have decided to go to a European city such as Paris or London to go shopping.

3. That sounds boring. I don’t want to look at museums with our friends. I’d like to go on an exciting, adventure holiday. I want to go somewhere near the sea or in the mountains.

4. I agree with you, but skiing is very expensive. Why don’t we do something cheaper? Also, I cannot ski very well. Let’s go on a city break holiday. We could go to a famous city and visit museums and famous buildings.

5. Sorry, I can’t agree with you. I love big cities. Why don’t we go on a shopping holiday because everyone likes shopping? In Europe we can find great clothes at good prices. We could get a special deal with Etihad.

6. Why don’t we go on a skiing holiday? I love snow and sport is very good for us.

7. That’s a great idea. What sort of holiday would you like to go on?

TASK THREE: Listen to the link for an example dialogue.

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