Practice Speaking Techniques 6 / PROBLEM SOLVING



Teamwork - problem solving

Put the phrases in the correct box:

The question we've got to tackle is...
Well, that's worth a try.
Great!
Yes, but...
Shall we (do)..?
It's a good idea but..
Why don't we (do) ..?
Suppose we (did)..?
I'm not sure about that because...

Yes, that's a good idea
That sounds like a good idea.
What if we (do)..?
The problem we're facing is...
That might be all right but...
Couldn't we (do) ..?
How about (doing)..?
We need to work out...

Explaining the problem	Accepting an idea
Making suggestions	Raising objections

Follow up

Use these phrases to discuss a problem with a group of friends or study partners. Tick off the phrases as you use them.

Try to use each phrase three times!

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Check your answers

Explaining the problem We need to work out The problem we're facing is The question we've got to tackle is	Accepting an idea Great! Well, that's worth a try. That sounds like a good idea. Yes, that's a good idea
Making suggestions How about (doing)? Suppose we (did)? Why don't we (do)? Couldn't we (do)? Shall we (do)? What if we (do)?	Raising objections I'm not sure about that because It's a good idea but That might be all right but Yes, but