

Suggesting & Recommending

level: B2

Accepting

Yes, I'm definitely in favour of ... (+ing)
 Yes, I think we should do that.
 Yes, that's an interesting idea
 Yes, that sounds like a good idea.
 Yes, let's do that.
 Yes, that might be worth trying.

Accepting reluctantly

beggars can't be choosers
 I will have to put up with it.
 I'll have to grit my teeth and do it.
 I guess I should just bite the bullet, right?

STOP Rejecting

I'm sorry but that's out of the question
 I'm not very keen on the idea.
 I'm not sure about that.
 That's very interesting but ...
 I don't think it would work.
 You must be joking!
 I could never do that!
 No way!

Asking for advice and suggestions

What would you advise us to do?
 What would you suggest?
 What do you recommend?
 I'd like to hear your ideas on that.
 Do you have any suggestions?
 Do you think we should?

advice = noun
 advise = verb



Giving advice or suggestions

I recommend ... (do+ing)
 I suggest... (do+ing)
 My advice would be to ... (do)
 If I were you, ... I (would)
 I think you should ... (do)
 Have you thought of ... (do+ing)
 Why don't we ... (do)
 How about ... (do+ing)
 You could ... (do)
 It might be a good idea to ... (do)
 Shall we ... (do)?
 Perhaps we could ... (do)
 You'd be better off if you ... (did)
 A word of advice, (do)
 You would do well to ... (do)
 ⚠ On no account ... (inversion = should you ...)