



MAKING SUGGESTIONS

Problem strips

After students practice making suggestions for things to do, for example next weekend, they could also make suggestions to help somebody with a problem they have. First give an example and elicit different ideas.

"I have a big nose. What should I do?"

Maybe you can have an operation. Why don't you accept it? How about growing a moustache?

Here are some more problems that can be cut out and the strips given to the students. Each group of 3 students has the strips distributed amongst them. One student reads what is written on one strip to the other students and they offer some ideas using the structures. The first student responds to each suggestion and when there are no more ideas, another student takes a turn, starting by saying what is written on his/her strip.

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I'm single and I would like a partner.
I'm hungry.
I want to stop smoking.
I want to learn more English.
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I have a toothache.
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