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English Self-Directed Learning Activities

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SL44. Suggestions and Alternatives

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Student Name:	Student ID Number:
Instructor:	Level: Date:
For media links in this activity, visi	t the LLC ESL Tutoring website for Upper Level SDLAs. Find
your SDLA number	to see all the resources to finish your SDLA.
	en adapted from "Step Up 1: Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking" with ne authors, Margaret Teske and Peggy Marcy.
	ection 1: Introduction
For example, Situation: You need a bike to get you • Suggestion: You could ask yo	•
Situation: Mike doesn't understand • Suggestion: He could request • Suggestion: Mike should ask	this teacher to clarify the directions.
We also use "would rather" to make suggestion: Everyone is discussing who suggestion: Wouldn't you rather Suggestion: We would rather	ere to go for lunch. ther go to McDonald's? reat at home.
Listen to the conversation "Going to Fr add the missing words; pay attention to the these phrases are used in the conversation.	ed's Place" for Section 1. Mark the expressions that you hear AND verbs. Listen as many times as necessary. (Hint: Only seven of
1. Could we	-
3. Could I	
4. We should	, don't you think?

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Don't you think we _____

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6.	I'd rather	
7.	Would you prefer	
8.	Diana would rather	
9.	Let's	
10.	Couldn't you	
11.	I'd like to	
idea. For exam school, so she	ative Suggestions: Some of the suggestions above were actually mple, Alan says, "I'll pick you up at 8." But, Susan knows that Alae gives another option as a suggestion, "Wouldn't you rather had nation for your alternative suggestions either in front or behind	nn is very tired from work and ve me drive"? Notice that you can

There are lots of ways to give a different choice. That's a good idea, but....

- How about ... instead?
- I'd prefer
- Let's ... then.
- I would rather....
- Wouldn't you...?
- Don't you think
- Maybe we can do that after....
- What if we ... instead?

	ether the sentences below have an alternative suggestion in them or are just a suggestion. Use "A ative and "S" for suggestion.
12.	You have a good point, but I'd rather go to the library to study.
13.	Let's go out to a movie then. We really need to relax.
14.	Hey, let's go out. That test was super hard.
15.	Don't you think we should leave a little earlier so we're not late?
16.	Could we go eat before the movie? I'm starving.

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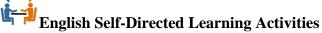
I'd rather go shopping on Saturday after my homework is done.

Would you like to study together tonight?



17.

18.



Situation 1:

Section 2: Give a Suggestion or Alternative

In the situations below, decide what suggestions and alternatives you can make. Include explanations for your alternatives before or after the alternative. Use expressions from Section 1 Parts 1 and 2.

Kenji will have a big psychology test tomorrow. You're his friend, and you must do a big reading assignment

for biology. W	hat is your suggestion to Kenji?
You:	
•	nts are visiting her for the weekend. She's not a very good cook. You and Manuel are her best are your suggestions?
You:	
Manue	l:
Situation 3: Min and Yong Yong give as aı	are going out on a date Saturday night. What activity or activities does Min suggest? What does n alternative?
Min:	
Yong:	
Situation 4: Aaliyah and Yu	uki are hungry. What does Aaliyah suggest? What alternative does Yuki give?
Aaliyah	I:
Yuki:	
Situation 5: Your best frien give?	nd suggests that you take an expensive trip together to New York City. What alternative can you
You:	
Situation 6: Your friend ha alternative car	s been calling you long-distance every weekend. You know she has a computer and email. What n you suggest?
You:	

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Section 3: Practice a Conversation

Create a conversation about this weekend. You suggest doing a few things with your friend. Your friend may agree with some or may give some alternatives. **Try to have at least 3 suggestions and 3 alternatives.**

Conversation 1: You:	 	
Friend:	 	
You:	 	
Friend:	 	
You:	 	
Friend:	 	
You:	 	
Friend:	 	
You:	 	
Friend:		



Using your cell phone, record yourself and a helper reading the conversation you wrote. Record the conversation twice. First you will read "You" and your helper will read "Friend." The second time both of you will switch roles and you will read "Friend."

Listen to what you recorded with your eyes closed. You should focus on your speaking in both recordings. Can you understand what you said? Which words are difficult to understand? **Write them below.**

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Section 4: What Did I Learn?

Complete this table BEFORE meeting with a tutor.

Communication Skill	I can't do this YET.	I can do this WITH help.	I can do this WITHOUT help.	I can TEACH this to a classmate.
I can make polite suggestions to friends and strangers.				
I can give alternative ideas outside of class.				
I can use the correct suggestions or alternatives for a specific situation.				

Here a	are some	words/	phrases	I need to	practice.

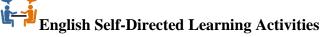
Good job!

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Possible Points: _____ / 15



Section 5: Practice with a Tutor!

Meet with a tutor. Give this paper to the tutor. The tutor will review your work and talk with you.

Grading Rubric

Tutor Comments

Possible Points	Need Practice	Good Job	Excellent Work	
	•••			
	(0-1 Point)	(2-3 Points)	(4-5 Points)	
Content	Not enough information	Provides most important	Provides all necessary	
	provided in responses and	information in responses	information in responses	
	often does not use correct	and some of the time uses	and most of the time uses	
	vocabulary.	correct vocabulary.	correct vocabulary.	
Skill: Speaking	More than 6 mistakes	Not more than 5 mistakes	Not more than 2 mistakes	
	saying words; needs	saying words; needs	saying words; needs no	
	guessing more than 3 times.	guessing on 1-2 words or	guess about meaning.	
		sentences.		
Oral Fluency	Speaks mostly in phrases,	Sometimes speaks in	Speaks in complete	
	individual words; many	complete sentences; several	sentences; a couple pauses	
	pauses.	pauses.	okay.	

^{*}Students must receive at least 10 points to move on

Congratulations! Keep going. Work on this more. You have successfully completed this SDLA and are You have not yet mastered this SDLA. It is ready to continue to the next. recommended that you complete it again. Tutor Signature: _____ Date:

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