B1 SPEAKING PART 2: making suggestions and discussing alternatives

Ask for Suggestions
- What shall we do tonight? / What can our friend do?
- Where shall we go for our holiday? / Where can they go…..?
- What shall we buy for out teacher?
- What shall we suggest for our friend?

Making Suggestions
- How about going to the beach? / Let’s go to the cinema
- Why don’t we give him a book?
- They could go to the museum
- I think it’s a good idea to ……

Responses
- That’s a good idea
- Yes, that sounds great
- Well If I were my friend, I’d prefer to go to a disco
- I agree / I don’t agree

Alternatives
- Which do you think is best?
- It’s difficult to decide, but I think…..
- I think this is more interesting, because
- It would be better to go to the cinema because…

Asking for Opinions
- What do you think?
- Do you agree?

Giving Opinions
- I think / I don’t think that’s a good idea, because...
- Personally I don’t agree with that idea, because...
- In my opinion a book would be better, because...
- In my opinion it would be better to buy a book, because…..

Agree and Disagree
- That’s what I think too
- I agree
- I’m not sure I agree
- Yes, you’re right
- Well, that’s true but…
- I’m sorry but I don’t agree with you / I don’t think it’s a good idea

Preferences
- I’d rather go to a disco
- I’d like to visit London
- I’d prefer to go to the beach
- I think they should visit a museum
PHOTOGRAPH

Introduction
- This picture shows...
- This is a picture of a family / some children / a couple / a group of tourists
- In this picture I can see...

Describing position
- In the middle of the picture there is a group of people, probably tourists because...
- In the background there is a church
- There is a bookshelf next to / near / behind / in front of the door

Places
- **They are** at home, in the sitting room/kitchen, / in a restaurant / on holiday
- **They are** sitting outside a café / visiting a street market / shopping / looking at

Actions
- They are having lunch / sitting on the sofa / having breakfast / watching TV / chatting
- He is sitting at a desk / standing in a queue / sunbathing / swimming in the sea

Describe Clothes
- She’s wearing a pair of jeans and a red T-shirt
- They are wearing smart/casual clothes
- The boy is wearing a uniform

People’s Age
- He’s about 50 years old / in his thirties
- She’s a teenager / young girl / middle-aged

People’s Roles
- Maybe he’s a shop assistant and she’s a customer
- The person on the left seems to be a guide
- I think the man serving the drinks is a waiter
- Perhaps the man is her boyfriend
- The woman looks like a teacher / her mother / their grandmother

People’s Feelings
- They are happy because they are smiling
- The boy looks very tired
- The girl looks very interested in the book
- They look a little bored

Expressing Opinion
- It might be summer because they are wearing summer clothes / swim suits
- It’s probably in the country because...
- This picture could be in England because of the buildings