

UNIT 28



## Seeking an Opinion 2

### I. Express Yourself



### II. Vocabulary

Read and familiarize yourself with the following word/s or phrases.

come up with

alternative

dance to

either

make progress

## III. Conversation Practice

Practice the conversation with your teacher by doing a role play.

**Steve:** That sounds good to me. Does everyone agree? (Everyone showed agreement.)  
OK, then, December 14<sup>th</sup> it is. Now, we need a location. Any ideas?

**Bill:** How about if we have it at the Canal Room? It holds 600 people, there's a great bar, and it has a huge stage for the band.

**Steve:** I like that place. Call and see if it's available on the 14<sup>th</sup>. If it is, reserve it for us; if not, try to come up with a few alternatives.

**Arthur:** We need to get a great band this year. Last year's party was a kind of boring.

**Steve:** Agreed. Does anyone have any suggestions?

**Carol:** Let's try to get a band that's fun and we can dance to. My friend booked the Village People for their party and said they were great and not that expensive. Another good band is Hell or High Water.

**Steve:** Yes, I like them a lot. Can you follow up on this and see if either is available and what they would cost?

**Carol:** Absolutely. This will be fun.

**Steve:** We're making progress. Before we get to the invitation list, let's take a 15-minute break. I'll see everyone back here at 1:20pm.

 **Comprehension Check**

1. What is the suggested place for their party?
2. What is their recommendation to make the party more lively?
3. What is Carol told to do?



Agreed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I think so, too.</li> <li>- I thought so, too.</li> <li>- That's right.</li> <li>- Yes, it was.</li> </ul>
Can you follow up on this?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can you check up on this?</li> <li>- Can you check this out?</li> </ul>
Absolutely.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sure. / Certainly.</li> <li>- I'd be happy to.</li> <li>- No problem.</li> <li>- Of course.</li> <li>- You got it.</li> </ul>

#### IV. Exercises

##### Exercise A

#### Vocabulary Building

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

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1. We will need an \_\_\_\_\_ if our first option is not available.
2. I can \_\_\_\_\_ a new idea for the project.
3. The team wants to \_\_\_\_\_ the beat.
4. It's nice if we can \_\_\_\_\_ regarding our sales.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ she or Mary can give the presentation.

 Exercise B

**Practice Conversation**

Complete the conversation using the expressions learned.

- Cora: I am very glad that everyone attended the meeting. I want to know each of your ideas as to how we should increase our sales. \_\_\_\_\_. **(Use an expression to check if everyone understands.)**
- All: Yes!
- Cora: I planned to make a team to handle this matter. John, I want you to be the leader of this team. Can you do it?
- John: \_\_\_\_\_. **(Expression – accepting a given task/saying yes)**
- Cora: \_\_\_\_\_. **(Expression – praise him for accepting the task)**  
We also need to recruit more people to promote our products.
- Thomas: \_\_\_\_\_. **(Expression – agree with Cora)**
- Cora: Bruce, can \_\_\_\_\_ the venue that we chose for our orientation for the new recruits? **(Expression – asking someone to inquire)**
- Bruce: \_\_\_\_\_. **(Expression – accepting a given task/saying yes)**
- Cora: \_\_\_\_\_. **(Expression – praise him for accepting the task)**  
Now, let's focus on the strategy to increase our sales. \_\_\_\_\_? **(Expression – seeking an opinion)**

 Exercise C

Share your opinion about the following:

**Best place to build a company**

**Best kind of business to make**

**Business strategies**

 ROLEPLAY

If you were to organize a company party, how would you plan the event? Give some details.

