

Suggest

I The verb *suggest* can be followed by several structures.

1 Which of the following sentence structures are possible with the verb *suggest*?

- a I suggested him that he should buy an encyclopedia.
- b I suggested that he should buy an encyclopedia.
- c I suggested him buying an encyclopedia.
- d I suggested buying an encyclopedia.
- e I suggested he buy an encyclopedia.

2 In which circumstances can *suggest* be followed by a gerund? What is unusual about (e)?

J Report the following sentences using the prompts given.

1 'Why don't we have a barbecue?' said Peter.

Peter suggested _____.

2 'Why don't you go to the theatre?' said Tim to his mother.

Tim suggested _____.

3 'You could try that new place for dinner,' said Brenda.

Brenda suggested _____.

4 'If I were you, I'd do that essay again,' said the teacher.

The teacher suggested _____.