

A Choose the correct words to complete the phrases for negotiating.

Making a suggestion	Raising an objection
1 Shall we do / doing some voluntary work?	4 I think / don't think that's a great idea.
2 How about work / working in the tourist industry?	5 I don't like work / working long hours.
3 Let's become / becoming ski instructors in the French Alps.	6 I can't speak / to speak Spanish.
Suggesting an alternative	Agreeing to a suggestion
7 Why don't we do / doing a training course instead?	10 That hears / sounds good.
8 I'd prefer to get / get a part-time job.	11 That's awful / perfect .
9 I'd rather to be / be part of a conservation project.	12 I agree / disagree .

B You and your friends are going to finish school next month. You want to take a year off together before you start university or work. Do some research and discuss how you are going to spend your gap year. Remember to use some of the negotiating language from above.

C Present the ideas for your gap year to the class. Tell them:

- where you are going to spend your gap year
- what you are going to do there
- what your reasons are for choosing this trip.