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PROPOSE RECOMMEND SUGGEST

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<p>+ -ING</p>	<p>He proposed dealing directly with the suppliers. I recommend writing your feelings down on paper. Tracey suggested meeting for a drink after work.</p>
<p>+ (that) + subject + infinitive</p>	<p>She proposed (that) we see a marriage counsellor. The doctor recommended (that) I get more exercise. I suggest (that) you call him first.</p>
<p>+ (that) + subject + should + infinitive</p>	<p>He proposed (that) we should have another meeting. Doctors strongly recommend (that) fathers should be present at their baby's birth. Her mother suggested (that) she should go and see the doctor.</p>
<p>+ something to someone</p>	<p>He proposed a compromise to me. I recommend this book to anyone with an interest in chemistry. She is known for suggesting innovative ideas to her clients. Johnson suggested to Boswell that they should buy the island.</p>
<p>TYPICAL ERROR 1 + indirect object + to infinitive</p>	<p>✓ I propose that Ms Smith be appointed. ✗ I propose Ms Smith to be appointed. ✓ I recommend that you buy a more powerful computer. ✗ I recommend you to buy a more powerful computer. ✓ I suggest she call him first. ✗ I suggest her to call him first.</p>
<p>TYPICAL ERROR 2 + indirect object + direct object</p>	<p>✓ He proposed a compromise to me. ✗ He proposed me a compromise. ✓ Can you recommend a good hotel to me? ✗ Can you recommend me a good hotel? ✓ He suggested a solution to us. ✗ He suggested us a solution.</p>
<p>TYPICAL ERROR 3 + to infinitive</p>	<p>✓ I recommend booking early, as this is a popular event. ✗ I recommend to book early... ✓ I suggested going in my car. ✗ I suggested to go in my car. ✓ I proposed giving them more incentives. ✗ I proposed to give them more incentives</p>