

Learning Grammar From Learner Dictionaries

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APPENDIX A: Definitions

Screenshot of *Recommend* From Macmillan Dictionary

to advise someone that they should do something
recommend (that): *I recommend that you buy a more powerful computer.*
strongly recommend: *We strongly recommend you insure your luggage when you travel.*
recommend doing something: *We recommend booking early, as this is a popular event.*
recommend someone to do something: *Students are recommended to read the following books.*

Macmillan Publishers Limited. (2009–2017). Recommend [Screen capture]. Retrieved from <https://www.macmillandictionary.com/us/dictionary/american/recommend>

Screenshot of *Suggest* From Longman English Dictionary

🔊 The zoo asked its visitors to suggest a name for the new baby panda.
suggest (that)
🔊 Her mother suggested that she should go and see the doctor.
🔊 I suggest you call him first.
🔊 It has been suggested that the manager will resign if any more players are sold.
suggest something to somebody
🔊 Johnson suggested to Boswell that they should buy the island.
suggest doing something
🔊 Tracey suggested meeting for a drink after work.
suggest how/where/what etc
🔊 Can you suggest what kind of tool I should use?
can/may I suggest (=used to politely suggest a different idea)
🔊 May I suggest that you think carefully before rushing into this?

Pearson Longman. (n.d.). Suggest [Screen capture]. Retrieved from <https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/suggest>

APPENDIX B: Verbs List

List of Verbs That Require Specific Patterns

#	Words/Phrases	Pattern (from the dictionary)	Example Sentences (from the dictionary)
Ex	<i>interested</i>	<i>interested in something</i>	<i>Sean has always been interested in politics.</i>
1	congratulate (v)		
2	relevant (adj)		
3	relationship (n)		
4	aware (adj)		
5	risk (n)		
6	remind (v)		

adj = adjective, ex = example, n = noun, v = verb

APPENDIX C: Answer key for Appendix B*

#	Words/Phrases	Pattern (from the dictionary)	Example Sentences (from the dictionary)
Ex	interested	interested in something	Sean has always been interested in politics.
1	congratulate (v)	congratulate someone on something	I congratulated him on his recent promotion.
2	relevant (adj)	relevant to	I do not think your arguments are relevant to this discussion.
3	relationship (n)	relationship between	There is a close relationship between poverty and crime.
4	aware (adj)	aware that	I was not aware that she had already spoken to you.
5	risk (n)	the risk of doing something	The risk of developing lung cancer from smoking is a serious one.
6	remind (v)	remind someone of/about something	Can you remind us about your plans for the building?

*All examples taken from the Longman and Macmillan dictionaries.