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CONVEYING MEANING.

1. Fill in the **Function** column as appropriate from the following: requesting, making suggestions, disagreeing and offering
2. Identify a situation in which the phrase could be used.

Function	Phrase	Possible situation.
e.g. Requesting	Would you mind calling back later?	
	How about a break?	
	I see your point but	
	Can I carry that for you?	
	I'm not quite sure you're right there...	
	I'll give you a hand if you like.	
	I wonder if you could help me.	
	Rubbish!	
	Why don't you try joining a sports club?	
	Could you close the window please?	
	Would you like a drink?	
	Let's try something different this time.	



APPROACHES TO TEACHING AND LEARNING

Imagine that you are teaching a multilingual group of adult learners at elementary level (they have had about 40 hours of English).

I've got toothache. My knee hurts. I've got a sore throat.	I've got a cough. I feel sick.
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1. What problems might your students have in understanding the five expressions in the table above?

2. What pronunciation problems might they have with the expressions?

3. Briefly give some ideas about how you would teach the expressions.