suggestion

[sə′dʒest∫(ə)n] *n*

1. предложение, совет

practical suggestion - практический совет

suggestion box - ящик для предложений

at smb.'s suggestion, at the suggestion of smb. - по чьему-л. предложению, по предложению кого-л.

to make /to offer/ a suggestion - a) внести предложение; I have a suggestion to make - у меня есть предложение; I have no suggestion to offer - я ничего не могу предложить; б) подать идею, мысль

2. намёк, указание

a suggestion of weariness - следы усталости, некоторая усталость

a suggestion of a smile - тень улыбки

blue with a suggestion of green - голубой с зелёным оттенком

there was a suggestion of contempt [of regret] in her tone - в её тоне слышались нотки пренебрежения [сожаления]

to speak with a suggestion of a foreign accent - говорить с еле заметным иностранным акцентом

full of suggestions - многозначительный наводящий на размышления

it conveys the suggestion that ... - это наводит на мысль, что ...

3. 1) внушение (*mж.* hypnotic suggestion)

cure by suggestion - лечение внушением

2) спец. суггестия

4. юр.

1) вероятное или возможное обстоятельство предположение

my suggestion is that you were not there at that time - я предполагаю, что вас там не было в то время

2) информация полученная не под присягой

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- NAmE [səgˈdʒestʃən] [®] noun
- 1. countable an idea or a plan that you mention for sb else to think about
- Can I make a suggestion ?
- Do you have any suggestions?
- \cdot ~ (for/about/on sth) I'd like to hear your suggestions for ways of raising money.
- Are there any suggestions about how best to tackle the problem?
- We welcome any comments and suggestions on these proposals.
- \cdot ~ (that...) He agreed with my suggestion that we should change the date.
- \bullet We are $\ensuremath{\text{open}}$ to $\ensuremath{\text{suggestions}}$ (= willing to listen to ideas from other people) .
- We need to get it there by four. Any suggestions?

2. uncountable, countable, usually singular a reason to think that sth, especially sth bad, is true

Syn: [†]hint

- ~ of sth A spokesman dismissed any suggestion of a boardroom rift.
- There is no suggestion of any impropriety.
- \bullet ~ that... There was no suggestion that he was doing anything illegal.

3. countable, usually singular a slight amount or sign of sth

Syn: [†]trace

- She looked at me with just a suggestion of a smile.
- He spoke English with a suggestion of a French accent.

4. uncountable putting an idea into people's minds by connecting it with other ideas

- Most advertisements work through suggestion.
- the power of suggestion

Idiom: ¹at somebody's suggestion

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'an incitement to evil'): via Old French from Latin suggestio(n-), from the verb suggerere, from sub-'from below' + gerere 'bring'.

Example Bank:

- At the suggestion of his boss, he resigned.
- Can you give us any suggestions for a slogan?
- Does anyone have any suggestions for a title?
- Employee suggestion boxes invite raw ideas.
- He rejected my suggestion as impractical.
- Her eyes contained a strong suggestion of mischief.
- I think we might take up the suggestion of printing the books in Hong Kong.
- I'd appreciate any suggestions you may have
- I'm not sure what to do with all this money, but I'm open to suggestions.
- I'm open to suggestions on how we should proceed.
- I've had several helpful suggestions from colleagues.
- Management welcomes practical suggestions on how to improve the facilities.
- May I make a suggestion?
- May we take you up on your suggestion of sharing the costs for the party?

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- Please send your suggestions via email to...
- She left the country amid suggestions that she had stolen from the company.
- There's no scientific basis to the method— it works by suggestion.
- These healers claim to remove the pain by the power of suggestion.
- They dismissed the suggestion that they hadn't worked hard.
- They made three specific suggestions.
- This is a book full of provocative suggestions.
- We have noted your suggestion and will give it due consideration.
- analgesia through hypnotic suggestion
- suggestions for further reading
- Do you have any suggestions?
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- We are open to suggestions.
- We need to get it there by four. Any suggestions?
- We welcome any comments or suggestions on these proposals.

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- [Word Family: noun: †suggestion, †suggestiveness; adjective: †suggestive, †suggestible; verb †suggest; adverb †suggestively]
 - 1. [countable] an idea, plan, or possibility that someone mentions, or the act of mentioning it: Any suggestions would be welcome.
 - Any suggestion

suggestion that

The committee rejected the suggestion that houses should be built on this site.

suggestion for

Here are some suggestions for further activities.

suggestion about

My suggestion about menus was ignored.

at sb's suggestion

- She took a seat at his suggestion.
- 2. [singular, uncountable] a sign or possibility of something

suggestion of

- There was never any suggestion of criminal involvement.
- The government have denied any suggestion of involvement in her death.

suggestion that

There's some suggestion that the intruder was the same person that killed Angie.

3. a suggestion of something a slight amount of something:

- There was just a suggestion of a smile on her face.
- 4. [uncountable] an indirect way of making you accept an idea, for example by hypnotism:
 - the power of suggestion

COLLOCATIONS

verbs

- make a suggestion Can I make a suggestion?
- offer/put forward a suggestion A few suggestions were put forward.
- have a suggestion I have a suggestion for you.
- come up with a suggestion (=think of something to suggest) We've come up with five suggestions.
- accept/adopt a suggestion (=do what is suggested) The issue was finally settled when Amelia's suggestion was adopted.
- reject a suggestion (=not do what is suggested) The government rejected the suggestion of a referendum.
- be open to suggestions (=be willing to listen to suggestions) We don't have a firm plan yet, so we're open to suggestions.
- welcome suggestions (=be keen to listen to suggestions) We welcome your comments and suggestions.

adjectives

- a good/excellent suggestion I think that's an excellent suggestion.
- a helpful/useful/valuable suggestion He made various helpful suggestions.
- a sensible suggestion This was the first sensible suggestion she had heard from him.
- a constructive/positive suggestion (=involving helpful ideas, not criticism) Any evaluation should be fair and linked to positive suggestions for improvement.
- a stupid/ridiculous suggestion It seemed a ridiculous suggestion.

• a practical suggestion (=based on real situations, not just ideas) What practical suggestions can you offer to teachers of children with learning difficulties?

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suggestion an idea, plan, or possibility that someone suggests: We welcome any suggestions as to how to improve our service.
Sally made a few useful suggestions about places we could visit.

• proposal a formal or official suggestion: They will consider our proposal at their next meeting. | The proposal to build a new airport has finally been rejected.

• recommendation an official suggestion about what to do, especially one that is contained in a report: The safety board has made some recommendations. | The Government decided to accept the recommendation of the Lockwood Report.

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