Reading 5 Complete this dialogue with the words in the box.

about	change	devices	necessary	problem
speed	should	user	What	

Boris: I have a problem with the network download (1) _____ . What can you suggest?

Ahsan: Why don't you (2) _____ the hub?

Boris: I don't think that will work. The hub is fine.

Ahsan: OK. How (3) _____ adding a repeater then?

Boris: Hmm, I'm not sure it will help. It's not a (4) _____ with the signal strength.

Ahsan: OK, then you should check the cables and network (5) _____ to make sure that they are compatible with your network.

Boris: (6) _____ about changing the modem?

Ahsan: I don't think it's (7) _____ . I think it's a problem with the bridge, switch or the router. You (8) _____ look at the specifications.

Boris: OK, I will. Thanks for your help.

Ahsan: Why don't you check (9) _____ recommendations on the Internet as well?

Boris: Good idea. I'll do that.

Listening 6   📀 36   Listen and check your answers.

Language

Making suggestions
We can make suggestions with:

Why don't we/you + infinitive without to.	Why don't you call the IT help desk? That's a good idea.
What about + -ing	What about buying a new router? I don't think that will work.
How about + -ing	How about reading the instructions first? I'll do that.

7   📀 37   Listen and repeat these suggestions.

1 Why don't you change the modem?
2 How about connecting a repeater?
3 What about looking on the website?

Vocabulary 8 Complete these sentences with the words in the box.

between	on	over	to	with

1 Is this software compatible _____ this computer?
2 A LAN connects devices _____ a small area.
3 Is the computer connected _____ the modem?
4 The LAN allows you to share information _____ users.
5 Why don't you look _____ the Internet?

Speaking 9 What problems do you have with networks? Work in pairs. Make a list. Think about speed, compatibility, hardware and software.

10 Show your list to another pair. Ask for help and suggest solutions.

Example:
A: *This software doesn't work with this ... .*
B: *Why don't you ... ?*