

9. Why do we need to change when everything seems to be working fine?
10. I've been teaching for 10/15/20 years, and you can't teach an old dog new tricks.
11. I'm sure some of us might think that it is a good idea, but isn't it a bit impractical?
12. Well I suppose s/he means well but . . .
13. Don't you think that this will have an adverse effect on the children? Are we really thinking of them?
14. I remember reading something about this and I thought it was ridiculous then.
15. That's fine, but can we give it some more thought?
16. We'd be a laughing stock if we did this.
17. Oh, not that old idea again!
18. Are we sure this idea will work? Has it been tried anywhere else?
19. Are we sure s/he's competent to present such an idea?
20. I'm sure the parents/governors/children won't like it.

