

TITRE DE LA LEÇON: ASKING FOR AND GIVING ADVICE

Discipline : Anglais

Sous-discipline : Communication

Cycle : Lycée

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Niveau : Terminale A

An advice is an opinion that someone gives to another on how to act or behave in front of a situation.

1-Asking for advice

To ask for an advice, you must first **present your problem** and then **say**:

- What do you advise me to do?
- What do you suggest?
- What should I do?
- What advice can you give me?

Examples:

- I have a headache. **What do you advise me to do?**
- My girlfriend is pregnant. **What should I do?**

2-Giving advice

To give some advice to someone, we say:

- I advise you to ...
- I would advise you to ...
- You should ...
- You had better ... / You'd better ...
- If I were you I would ... / If I were you I'd ...
- Why don't you ...?

Example:

- I **advise you to** go to hospital.
- You should** see her parents.

Practice 1

- I'm very tired. **What should I do?**
- **You should** have a rest.
- My son is stubborn. **What do you advise me to do?**
- I **advise you to** talk with him frankly.
- My wife is unfaithful. What advice can you give me?
- You'd better** put her out.

Exercise one: Choose the correct words to complete the dialogues.

Dialogue 1

- A: You look a little pale. What's wrong with you?
- B: I've a sore throat. What should I (**do/to do**)?

B: If I were you, I'd (**talk/talking**) to Aunt Suzanne. Perhaps she'll take you to hospital.

Dialogue 2

A: Excuse me, Mr. Mout. I've a headache. What do you advise me (**doing/to do**)?

B: You'd better (**going/go**) home and have a rest.

Dialogue 3

A: Excuse me, dad. I feel tired. I can't sleep.

B: Why don't you (**practising/practise**) sport?

A: I have jogged for the whole evening, but it doesn't work. What do you suggest?

B: You should (**see/seeing**) a doctor.

Practice 2

Practice the dialogues in exercise 1 with a partner.

Exercise two: Read the three dialogues in exercise 1 and complete the chart.

Problem	Advice
1-.....
2-.....
3-.....

Exercise three: **Writing and speaking**

Write a dialogue about a problem you have. Think about the ideas in the box. Use the dialogues in exercise 1 to help you. Then practise your dialogue with a partner.

- pregnant
- bad marks in English
- feel dizzy
- have a bellyache