

GIVING ADVICE: ADVICE or ADVISE

1 Look at the words and phrases below

bad / good / practical / useful
advice
advice about [something]
to take / follow [someone's]
advice
to ignore [someone's] advice
to advise someone [to do
something]
to advise against [something]
advisable

1A What's the difference between
advice and advise?

Advice is a noun and means a
suggestion about what someone
should do. It is uncountable:

*Let me give you some stay
away from Margot.*

*She gave him a lot of but I
don't think he listened.*

If we want to use *advise* in a
countable way, then we use the
phrase *a piece of*

*I have two pieces of advice for you
about the holiday.*

We use the verb **advise** to mean 'to give
someone advice':

I strongly advise you to lose weight.

They finally did what we advised.

1B Which of the phrases mean(s)

_____ not to listen to somebody's
advice?

_____ do what somebody has advised
you to do?

1C How do you say 'advisable' in your
language?

3 Complete the sentences with the phrases
from exercise 1. Use the correct verb forms.

1 I've told Peter he shouldn't post
photos like that, but he has always
_____ my _____.

2 Should I buy a tablet or a laptop?
Can you give me some _____
what's better?

3 He wants to become a web designer.
His dad has _____ him to take a
course. He should

_____ that _____.

4 My uncle has a heart problem. This
web page _____
fatty foods.