

THEME 6

Giving advice

We can give advice with *should/shouldn't*.

You should drink milk every day.

You should learn English very well if you want to work abroad.

We should be respectful to each other.

You shouldn't tell lies. You should be honest.

You shouldn't eat fast food.

You shouldn't smoke if you want to be healthy.

Should I see a dentist?

What should I do?

Who should I talk to?

Different ways to ask for advice:

Could you give me some advice about my stomachache?

Do you know any tips on how to get better at French?

What do you advise me about my financial problems?

What would you advise me to do?

What do you think I should do?

Different ways to give advice:

I think you should talk to a psychologist.

You ought to sleep for at least eight hours every night.

You ought not to waste your time on computer games.

You had better take this medicine twice a day, otherwise you'll get worse.

You'd better not eat so much chocolate.

It's a good idea to stop drinking coke.

Why don't you consult an accountant?

What about joining a gym?

How about doing some exercise before you go to bed?

If I were you, I would tell him the truth as soon as possible.

Work in pairs. Read the situations below. Use different ways of asking for and giving advice to complete the dialogues. Then act out your dialogues.

1. You're very tired, but you have to finish your English project today.

A: ?

B:

2. It's your best friend's birthday next Tuesday, but you don't know what gift to buy for him/her.

A: ?

B:

3. You get angry very quickly and suddenly. This causes some problems.

A: ?

B:

4. You don't know how to protect yourself during an earthquake.

A: ?

B:

5. You'd like to improve your mental health.

A: ?

B: