

## Giving advice

*I can ask for and give advice.*

- 1- Read and listen to the dialogue between a girl and her friend. Do you agree with the friend's advice? Can you think of any other advice? (Audio 1.34)

**Jade** Hi, Lewis. Can I ask your advice about something?  
**Lewis** Yes, sure. What's the problem?  
**Jade** Well, you know that big science project we have to do ...  
**Lewis** Yes ...  
**Jade** Well, Sophie is really worried about it. She wants to copy my work. I feel really bad – and a bit angry. It's my work!  
**Lewis** Oh, I see ...  
**Jade** What do you think I should do? Should I tell Mrs Jones?  
**Lewis** No, you shouldn't do that. But you should talk to Sophie. You should explain that copying work is a bad idea and tell her how you feel.  
**Jade** Yes, you're right. Thanks, Lewis.

- 2- READING. Read the dialogue. Send an audio
- 3- Read the LEARN THIS! Box. Find five more examples of should in the dialogue in exercise 1. Are they affirmative, negative or interrogative?

**LEARN THIS! should**

We use *should* / *shouldn't* + infinitive without *to* to give advice.

**Affirmative**

*She should take her exam again.*

**Negative**

*You shouldn't go outside in this weather.*

**Interrogative**

*Should we invite your cousin to the party?*

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4- Read the problems. Complete the two pieces of advice with SHOULD and SHOULDN'T

- 1 You can't do your homework late at night because your brother plays loud music.
  - a You \_\_\_\_\_ talk to your brother.
  - b You \_\_\_\_\_ do your homework very late at night.
- 2 You feel ill, but want to go to your friend's party.
  - a You \_\_\_\_\_ go to a party with a bad headache.
  - b You \_\_\_\_\_ rest before the party.
- 3 You hate your birthday present from your aunt.
  - a You \_\_\_\_\_ say thank you for it.
  - b You \_\_\_\_\_ tell her the truth about your feelings.

5- Check the meaning of the adjectives below. Then listen to four dialogues and complete the sentences with the correct adjectives. (Audio 1.35)

**Feelings (adjectives)** angry embarrassed excited  
happy sad tired worried

In dialogue 1, the boy feels \_\_\_\_\_.

In dialogue 2, the girl feels \_\_\_\_\_.

In dialogue 3, the boy feels \_\_\_\_\_.

In dialogue 4, the girl feels \_\_\_\_\_.

6- Listen again. What advice does the friend give in each dialogue? Match the advice (a-f) with the dialogues. There are two extra pieces of advice. (Audio 1.35)

Dialogue 1: \_\_\_\_

Dialogue 2: \_\_\_\_

Dialogue 3: \_\_\_\_

Dialogue 4: \_\_\_\_

- a 'You should tell your parents how you feel.'
- b 'You should send a text message to your friend.'
- c 'You shouldn't copy work from the internet.'
- d 'You shouldn't stay late at the party.'
- e 'You should invite your friend.'
- f 'You shouldn't bring your phone to school.'

7- Put the words in the correct order to make sentences giving advice. Use SHOULD or SHOULDN'T

- 1 (that / you / sandwich / eat) You *shouldn't eat that sandwich*. It's a week old!
- 2 (go / we / park / the / to) \_\_\_\_\_. It's a beautiful day.
- 3 (go / you / now / home) \_\_\_\_\_. Your dinner is ready.
- 4 (homework / my / I / finish) \_\_\_\_\_. I have to give it to the teacher tomorrow.
- 5 (road / in / skateboard / you / the) \_\_\_\_\_. It's dangerous.
- 6 (music / we / to / listen) \_\_\_\_\_. My dad needs to sleep.

8- Read about these problems. What do you think the people should do? Write one piece of advice for each person

- 1 **Jack:** 'I'm always tired. But I can't go to bed early because I share a bedroom with my brother.'

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- 2 **Sarah:** 'I can't study at weekends because we always have visitors. I'm worried about my exams!'

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- 3 **Freya:** 'I'm embarrassed about my bike. It's really old and it's a bit small for me.'

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