

Giving advice

Before watching

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Put the words in the correct order.

1. do What should I do? you think
2. I'd were If I talk to her. you,
3. a sure good idea. that's I'm not
4. try could you Perhaps phoning them.
5. resetting Why the password? you try don't
6. you I suggested. tried what

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Task 1

Are the sentences true or false?

- | | Answer |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Noelia is stressed because a client keeps emailing her about unimportant things. | True False |
| 2. Noelia thinks she should ask the client to stop sending emails. | True False |
| 3. Noelia likes Bob's suggestion at first. | True False |
| 4. Bob had a similar problem in a previous job. | True False |
| 5. Bob suggests that the scar on his neck is from a snake bite. | True False |
| 6. Noelia follows Bob's advice and it works. | True False |

Task 2

Tick the most formal choice in each case, from 1 to 6

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| 1. Tell me what to say! | What do you think I should say? |
| 2. I'm not sure that's a good idea. | That's a really bad idea. |
| 3. Just call her office! | Perhaps you could try calling her office. |
| 4. Why don't you try doing nothing? | You've done enough. |
| 5. Check with Sam before you do anything. | If I were you, I'd check with Sam first. |
| 6. Fine. Good. | Oh, that's very good news. |

Task 3

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

do	doing	should	suggested
sure	too	try	were

1. What do you think I do?
2. If I you, I'd ask her to stop.
3. I'm not that's a good idea.
4. Perhaps you could talking to Noelia about it.
5. Why don't you try nothing?
6. Perhaps you could just nothing.
7. I'm not sure about that.
8. So, I tried what you