

## DIFFERENT WAYS OF GIVING ADVICE

See the different ways of giving advice:

- If I were you, I'd buy a new car.
- I think you should sell your old car.
- I don't think you should sell your old car.
- You shouldn't buy a new car.
- What about selling your old car?
- Why don't you buy a new car?

1. A friend is coming to an interview at your company. Give him/her advice using:

- *If I were you, I'd ...*
- *If I were you, I wouldn't ...*

a) wearing a suit is a good idea \_\_\_\_\_.

b) asking about holidays is a bad idea \_\_\_\_\_.

c) finding out about the company is a good idea \_\_\_\_\_.

d) preparing some questions is a good idea \_\_\_\_\_.

e) arguing about the salary is a bad idea \_\_\_\_\_.

f) arriving on time is a good idea \_\_\_\_\_.

g) complaining about your last boss is a bad idea \_\_\_\_\_.

h) explaining why you want this job is a good idea \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Give advice to the following situations beginning with the following phrases and the words in parenthesis:

a) Jane looks very tired. I think she \_\_\_\_\_.(try to go to bed early)

b) Bill spends two hours driving to work. What \_\_\_\_\_.(get a new car)

c) George shouts too much. You \_\_\_\_\_.(not shout too much)

d) These new fax machines don't work. I think \_\_\_\_\_.(send them back to the company)

e) Their offer is too low. I don't \_\_\_\_\_.(accept the offer)

f) Our boss doesn't help the staff enough If \_\_\_\_\_.(start looking for another job)

g) The meeting isn't important for David. What \_\_\_\_\_.(tell him to attend)

h) Brenda goes home too early. Why \_\_\_\_\_.(tell the boss)

i) Janet wants to go to that busy restaurant. If \_\_\_\_\_.(advise her not to go)

j) Our boss criticizes too much. You \_\_\_\_\_.(leave and find another job)

k) Betty has made some big mistakes. Why \_\_\_\_\_.(talk to her)