



4 Asking for and giving advice

Asking for advice

I need your advice. / Can I ask your advice?  
What should I wear?

Giving advice

You should *look smart*.  
You shouldn't wear *trainers*.  
In my opinion, you shouldn't wear *trainers*.  
What about wearing a *white shirt*?  
Why don't you *put on a tie*?

1 Put the dialogue in the correct order.



- a ☐ Then why don't you put on this floral top?  
It's very pretty.
- b ☐ Hi, What kind of party is it?
- c ☒ Hi, Sally. Can I ask your advice? I'm going to  
a party on Saturday. What should I wear?
- d ☐ Well, what about wearing these black jeans?  
And this pink shirt is very stylish.
- e ☐ Thanks, that's a good idea.
- f ☐ Yes, it is, but it isn't my shirt. It's mum's and  
I have to give it back to her.
- g ☐ It's my granny's birthday and I have to look  
smart.

2 Match 1-7 to a-g.

- 1 ☒ I need
- 2 ☐ What
- 3 ☐ You
- 4 ☐ What about
- 5 ☐ In my opinion,
- 6 ☐ Can I ask
- 7 ☐ Why don't you

- a shouldn't go to work late.
- b studying for your test tonight?
- c should I do?
- d your advice?
- e go outside and play in the garden?
- f your advice.
- g you should see a doctor about your pain.

3 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.  
There are two extra words.

about how in need should  
should shouldn't why



- Josh: Hey, Adam. I <sup>1</sup> need your advice. I want to  
buy mum a birthday present, but I don't  
know what to buy.
- Adam: <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my opinion, you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ buy  
her a detective story. Your mum likes books  
and mysteries.
- Josh: No, she's got a lot of books.
- Adam: What <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ giving her some flowers?  
And you can make her a cake.
- Josh: Good idea. What kind of cake <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
I make?
- Adam: <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ don't you make a chocolate  
cake? Everyone likes chocolate!
- Josh: That's a great idea - thanks!

4 Write short dialogues to give advice about two  
of these situations.

- There's a mouse under my bed!
- I forgot to do my Maths homework last night.
- I broke the TV remote control.
- I can't find my house keys.

A: There's a mouse under my bed! What should  
I do?

B: You should give it some cheese!

1 A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_

2 A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_

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