

Problems, problems!

I can listen for *gist*.

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1 Choose the correct verb.

- 1 We should **do** / **make** a plan for the weekend.
- 2 Can you **have** / **tell** a word with your sister?
- 3 You should **give** / **make** her a call and apologise.
- 4 Don't **keep** / **take** offence. It was only a joke!
- 5 I **made** / **took** an excuse and left the party early.
- 6 Is it always wrong to **make** / **tell** a lie?
- 7 I'm really tired. Can we **do** / **take** a break now?
- 8 I nearly always **give** / **tell** the truth.

2 Complete the advice with **should** or **shouldn't** and the verbs below.

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- 1 'It's really hot in here.' 'We **should** open a window.'
- 2 'My ears are hurting.' 'You **_____** to loud music so often.'
- 3 'I think we're lost.' 'Yes. We **_____** at a map.'
- 4 'I only got 68% in my exam.' 'You **_____** disappointed. That's a good mark!'
- 5 'I really like the girl next door.' 'We **_____** her to our party.'
- 6 'Do you like Reece's new shirt?' 'No – but I don't think you **_____** him that.'
- 7 'My science project isn't very good.' 'Maybe you **_____** more time on it.'
- 8 'I don't feel well.' 'You **_____** to bed early.'

3 Write advice for these problems. Use **I think / I don't think you should ...** and your own ideas.

- 1 My best friend gave me a T-shirt for my birthday, but I hate it.

- 2 I want to go to the cinema this weekend, but I haven't got any money.

- 3 I borrowed a DVD from my friend, but I've lost it.

Listening Strategy

You do not have to understand every word in a listening task. Focus on the general meaning and try not to be distracted by words you do not understand.

4  1.03 Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen to three short dialogues. For each one, choose the best summary of the general meaning (a or b).

- 1 Ellie is upset because
 - a she can't take part in the school show.
 - b she can't go to a family wedding.
- 2 Daisy is excited because
 - a she likes seeing her cousin.
 - b her cousin has got a present for her.
- 3 James is worried because
 - a he isn't ready for his music exam.
 - b he can't finish his homework in time.

5  1.04 Listen to four dialogues (A–D). Match the dialogues with sentences 1–5 below. There is one extra sentence.

The person with the problem:

- 1 agrees that it is not necessary to tell the truth about it.
- 2 agrees to follow the advice, but feels upset.
- 3 asks for advice, but decides not to follow it.
- 4 gets angry when their friend gives advice.
- 5 does not get any advice from their friend.

6  1.04 Listen again. Complete the missing words in these lines from the dialogues.

Dialogue A

- 1 I **_____** what to do.
- 2 Oh dear – I **_____** problem.

Dialogue B

- 3 You **_____** very happy!
- 4 I **_____** right, Daniel.

Dialogue C

- 5 Can I **_____** something?
- 6 Just talk to him – **_____** advice.

Dialogue D

- 7 I've got **_____** with my Facebook page.
- 8 No, I **_____** you should do that.