

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 need your advice. I want to
buy mum a birthday present, but I don't
know what to buy.

Adam: ² _____ my opinion, you ³ _____ buy
her a detective story. Your mum likes books
and mysteries.

Josh: No, she's got a lot of books.

Adam: What ⁴ _____ giving her some flowers?
And you can make her a cake.

Josh: Good idea. What kind of cake ⁵ _____
I make?

Adam: ⁶ _____ 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: _____

Extra Online Practice

Unit 2, Video and Communication