

Grammar

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You had better tell him.


You should tell him.

It is better to tell him.

You ought to tell him.

It would be better to tell him.

You would be better off telling him.

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- 6** Study the different forms used for giving advice. Then complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb. Use the *to*-infinitive, infinitive without *to* or the *-ing* form.
- 1** You'd better (hurry) up or we'll be late.
 - 2** The traffic is terrible at this time of day. You'd be better off (walk).
 - 3** You shouldn't (bite) your fingernails, you know.
 - 4** It's far better (lose) OMR10 than (risk) losing OMR1,000.
 - 5** It'd be better (get) the advice of an expert in this case.
 - 6** You ought (tell) him. He's going to find out sooner or later anyway.
 - 7** I'd (get) there 15 minutes before the show starts, if I were you.
- 7** Look back at the statements **1**, **2**, **5** and **7**. What is 'd an abbreviation of in each case?