5.6 Speaking

Asking for, giving and receiving advice

1 5.2 **Listen and repeat the phrases.**

SPEAKING **Asking for, giving and receiving advice**

Asking for advice
Where should I go?
What should I do?
What do you think I should buy?
Can you give me some advice?

Accepting advice
That's a good/brilliant idea.
That's not a bad idea.

Giving advice
You (really) should/shouldn't go there.
I think/don't think you should visit him.
Why don't you visit the museum?

Rejecting advice
That's a terrible idea!
I don't think that's a good idea.

2 **Complete the sentences with the words below.**

~~advice~~ bad good really should terrible think why

1 Can you give me some *advice* about the best smartphones to buy at the moment?
2 That's a _____ idea. I really think it will work.
3 _____ don't you talk to your teacher about your problems?
4 Where _____ I go to buy some new trainers?
5 You _____ should try to fix your computer yourself.
6 What do you _____ I should wear to the party?
7 That's a _____ idea! I can't lie to my friends!
8 That's not a _____ idea.

3 **Choose the correct response.**

1 Where should I go on holiday?
a I don't think that's a good idea.
b What do you think I should do?
(c) Why don't you go to France?

2 We should take the bus because it's quicker.
a Why don't you visit the museum?
b That's a brilliant idea.
c Can you give me some advice?

3 Can you give me some advice about my room?
a I think you should get some new posters.
b That's not a bad idea.
c What do you think I should do?

4 Why don't you have a break?
a I think you should relax.
b That's not a bad idea.
c You really shouldn't do this.

4 **Order the sentences to make conversations.**

1 [ ] a Why don't you try the new store in the shopping centre?
[ ] b That's a good idea. Thanks.
[1] c I need to get a new smartphone. Where should I go to get one?

2 [ ] a You should get her a new book. I often buy books for presents.
[ ] b That's a terrible idea! She hates books!
[ ] c It's my sister's birthday tomorrow. What do you think I should get her?

5 5.3 **Complete the dialogue with sentences a–g. Then listen and check.**

Luke: Hi! How's the new school?
Jenny: It's OK. I started last week. The lessons are fine, but I don't know anyone. [1] *d*
Luke: It's always hard when you start a new school. [2] ___ You can meet people who have the same hobbies as you.
Jenny: [3] ___ There's an art club I can try.
Luke: [4] ___ Everyone likes people who have parties!
Jenny: [5] ___ Our house is very small. And Dad is still painting it.
Luke: Maybe your new friends can help!
Jenny: But I don't have new friends!
Luke: [6] ___ You can ask them about where to go in town. People like giving advice.
Jenny: [7] ___ Thanks! I feel better now.
Luke: No problem.

a That's a brilliant idea!
b That's not a bad idea.
c Why don't you ask some classmates to go shopping with you?
d ~~What do you think I should do to make friends?~~
e And why don't you have a party?
f I think you should join an after-school club.
g I don't think that's a good idea.

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