

5.6 Speaking

Asking for, giving and receiving advice

1 5.2 Listen and repeat the phrases.

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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?
 - I don't think that's a good idea.
 - What do you think I should do?
 - Why don't you go to France?
- 2 We should take the bus because it's quicker.
 - Why don't you visit the museum?
 - That's a brilliant idea.
 - Can you give me some advice?
- 3 Can you give me some advice about my room?
 - I think you should get some new posters.
 - That's not a bad idea.
 - What do you think I should do?
- 4 Why don't you have a break?
 - I think you should relax.
 - That's not a bad idea.
 - 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.
 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.

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