

Giving advice

I can ask for and give advice.

- 1- Read and listen to the dialogue between a girl and her friend. Do you agree with the friend's advice? Can you think of any other advice? (Audio 1.34)

Jade Hi, Lewis. Can I ask your advice about something?
Lewis Yes, sure. What's the problem?
Jade Well, you know that big science project we have to do ...
Lewis Yes ...
Jade Well, Sophie is really worried about it. She wants to copy my work. I feel really bad – and a bit angry. It's my work!
Lewis Oh, I see ...
Jade What do you think I should do? Should I tell Mrs Jones?
Lewis No, you shouldn't do that. But you should talk to Sophie. You should explain that copying work is a bad idea and tell her how you feel.
Jade Yes, you're right. Thanks, Lewis.

- 2- READING. Read the dialogue. Send an audio
- 3- Read the LEARN THIS! Box. Find five more examples of should in the dialogue in exercise 1. Are they affirmative, negative or interrogative?

LEARN THIS! should

We use *should* / *shouldn't* + infinitive without *to* to give advice.

Affirmative

She should take her exam again.

Negative

You shouldn't go outside in this weather.

Interrogative

Should we invite your cousin to the party?

4- Read the problems. Complete the two pieces of advice with SHOULD and SHOULDN'T

- 1 You can't do your homework late at night because your brother plays loud music.
 - a You _____ talk to your brother.
 - b You _____ do your homework very late at night.
- 2 You feel ill, but want to go to your friend's party.
 - a You _____ go to a party with a bad headache.
 - b You _____ rest before the party.
- 3 You hate your birthday present from your aunt.
 - a You _____ say thank you for it.
 - b You _____ tell her the truth about your feelings.

5- Check the meaning of the adjectives below. Then listen to four dialogues and complete the sentences with the correct adjectives. (Audio 1.35)

Feelings (adjectives) angry embarrassed excited
happy sad tired worried

In dialogue 1, the boy feels _____.

In dialogue 2, the girl feels _____.

In dialogue 3, the boy feels _____.

In dialogue 4, the girl feels _____.

6- Listen again. What advice does the friend give in each dialogue? Match the advice (a-f) with the dialogues. There are two extra pieces of advice. (Audio 1.35)

Dialogue 1: ____

Dialogue 2: ____

Dialogue 3: ____

Dialogue 4: ____

- a 'You should tell your parents how you feel.'
- b 'You should send a text message to your friend.'
- c 'You shouldn't copy work from the internet.'
- d 'You shouldn't stay late at the party.'
- e 'You should invite your friend.'
- f 'You shouldn't bring your phone to school.'

7- Put the words in the correct order to make sentences giving advice. Use SHOULD or SHOULDN'T

- 1 (that / you / sandwich / eat) *You shouldn't eat that sandwich. It's a week old!*
- 2 (go / we / park / the / to) _____. It's a beautiful day.
- 3 (go / you / now / home) _____. Your dinner is ready.
- 4 (homework / my / I / finish) _____. I have to give it to the teacher tomorrow.
- 5 (road / in / skateboard / you / the) _____. It's dangerous.
- 6 (music / we / to / listen) _____. My dad needs to sleep.

8- Read about these problems. What do you think the people should do? Write one piece of advice for each person

- 1 **Jack:** 'I'm always tired. But I can't go to bed early because I share a bedroom with my brother.'

- 2 **Sarah:** 'I can't study at weekends because we always have visitors. I'm worried about my exams!'

- 3 **Freya:** 'I'm embarrassed about my bike. It's really old and it's a bit small for me.'
