

- I think the best thing to do would be to...
- It might be a good idea to...
- If I were you, I'd...
- If it were up to me, I'd...

**1** For each of the situations below, complete the introductory phrase and then offer your own advice.

a "I saw one of my classmates steal another kid's mobile phone."

"If I \_\_\_\_\_."

b "My best friend has suddenly stopped speaking to me and I don't know why."

"It might \_\_\_\_\_."

c "Our next-door neighbour treats his dog very badly."

"If it \_\_\_\_\_."

d "I've just changed schools and I haven't got any friends here. I'm miserable."

"I think \_\_\_\_\_."

**2** Choose and write to complete these sentences giving advice.

■ shoes ■ idea ■ out ■ could ■ time ■ care

a Another thing you \_\_\_\_\_ do is get a part-time job.

b It's about \_\_\_\_\_ you helped your sister with the household chores.

c It might be a good \_\_\_\_\_ to go to bed early tonight.

d Watch \_\_\_\_\_ ; the road's slippery here!

e If I were in your \_\_\_\_\_, I'd call the police immediately.

f You're working too many hours. You really should take more \_\_\_\_\_ of yourself.

**1** Fill each gap with a word from the list.

■ true ■ come ■ point ■ said ■ good  
■ way ■ that ■ about ■ be ■ think

- 1 You've got a \_\_\_\_\_ there!
- 2 Tell me \_\_\_\_\_ it!
- 3 That's \_\_\_\_\_!
- 4 Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ on!
- 5 Sounds \_\_\_\_\_ to me!
- 6 You can say \_\_\_\_\_ again!
- 7 No \_\_\_\_\_!
- 8 That can't \_\_\_\_\_ right!
- 9 You \_\_\_\_\_ it!
- 10 I don't \_\_\_\_\_ that's right!

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**3** Choose and write.

■ point ■ way ■ too ■ joking ■ rubbish ■ opinion



You must be (1) \_\_\_\_\_! You've booked a holiday in the mountains!  
You know I love the sea.



Me (2) \_\_\_\_\_, but I want to do something different for a change.



You always get your own (3) \_\_\_\_\_. You do whatever you want,  
regardless of anyone else.



Now you're talking (4) \_\_\_\_\_. You make most of the decisions in this  
house.



OK, OK, but that's not the (5) \_\_\_\_\_. In my (6) \_\_\_\_\_,  
holiday plans should be discussed by all the family.