4. 3 WHAT SHOULD I DO?

VOCABULARY

LANGUAGE LEARNING

1 **Complete the words in the sentences.**

1 I find remembering new words very difficult, so I try to m_ _ _ _ _ise five to ten words a day. I write each word in a sentence and then say the sentence again and again in my head.

2 If I don't understand the meaning of a word, I l_ _ _k it u_ in a dictionary.

3 Sometimes I rer_ _ _d an article for a second time, looking for new words and phrases.

4 I like to ch_ _ _ on the internet. I speak to other learners from all over the world.

5 I like watching films in English, especially ones with su_ _ _ _ _ _ _s.

6 It's a good idea to g_ on_ _ _ _ _ to read websites in English.

7 I always n_ _ _ _ d_ _ _ _ any new words or phrases in my vocabulary notebook, then look back at them later and try to use them.

FUNCTION

GIVING ADVICE

2 Read the questions asking for advice. Put the words in the correct order to complete the answers.

I'm thinking about changing my hairstyle. Any ideas?

1 _____ (think / don't / you / I / should) change it. It looks great.

2 _____ (try / why / you / don't) red and black stripes? It's cool.

I don't know what to buy my husband for his birthday. His only interest is watching sport.

3 _____ (should / think / I / get / you) him a pair of trainers and tell him to do some sport instead of watching it all day!

4 _____ (you / don't / why / buy) him some tickets to a football match?

I'm going to babysit for my nephew (3) and niece (6). I've never done this before. Can anyone help?

5 _____ (try / think / I / should / you) to make a simple recipe, like chocolate biscuits or a cake. They'll enjoy helping you.

6 _____ (idea / it's / think / a / to / good) about the things you enjoyed doing as a child: colouring, making things, singing songs, etc.

3 Read the problems and complete the advice using the words in brackets.

I'm 29 years old and I work in a bank. I love my job, I have good friends and a boyfriend who loves me. I don't understand why I'm not happy. I'm always so stressed. Why can't I just be happy?

1 _____ (think / should) sit down and work out what is making you feel unhappy.

2 _____ (why not) write a list of the things that you are happy about in your life, and a list of the things that are not right?

3 _____ (try / talk) about your problems with your boyfriend. Does he understand?

I have my end of university exams next month. I'm so frightened that I'm not going to pass them that I'm thinking of leaving university, and not going to the exams. I've studied hard but now I feel like I don't know anything.

4 _____ (not think / good idea) leave the university. If you've studied hard, you probably have nothing to worry about.

5 _____ (why / you / try) talking to your university professor? He/She can probably help.

6 _____ (think / should) try some relaxation techniques to help you with the exam stress.

LEARN TO

RESPOND TO ADVICE

4 A Match advice 1–6 with responses a)–f). Then complete the responses.

1 Why don't we go to the cinema tonight?
2 I don't think you should buy that car.
3 I think we should organise a party.
4 Maybe you should say sorry.
5 You shouldn't play so many computer games.
6 I think you should study more.

a) I _____ so. I'll call Louise later.
b) _____ right. I need to get out more.
c) That's _____ idea. Do you know what's on?
d) I suppose _____. I want to do well in the exam.
e) I'm not _____ a good idea. We're too busy.
f) You're _____. It's too expensive.