

GIVING ADVICE: ADVICE or ADVISE

1 Look at the words and phrases below

bad / good / practical / useful
advice
advice about [something]
to take / follow [someone's]
advice
to ignore [someone's] advice
to advise someone [to do
something]
to advise against [something]
advisable

1A What's the difference between advice and advise?

Advice is a noun and means a suggestion about what someone should do. It is uncountable:

Let me give you some stay away from Margot.

She gave him a lot of but I don't think he listened.

If we want to use *advise* in a countable way, then we use the phrase *a piece of*

I have two pieces of advice for you about the holiday.

We use the verb **advise** to mean 'to give someone advice':

I strongly advise you to lose weight.

They finally did what we advised.

1B Which of the phrases mean(s)

_____ not to listen to somebody's advice?

_____ do what somebody has advised you to do?

1C How do you say 'advisable' in your language?

3 Complete the sentences with the phrases from exercise 1. Use the correct verb forms.

1 I've told Peter he shouldn't post photos like that, but he has always _____ my _____.

2 Should I buy a tablet or a laptop? Can you give me some _____ what's better?

3 He wants to become a web designer. His dad has _____ him to take a course. He should

_____ that _____.

4 My uncle has a heart problem. This web page _____ fatty foods.