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

We use the verb [redacted] 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?

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 [redacted] stay away from Margot.

She gave him a lot of [redacted], but I don't think he listened.

If we want to use *advice* in a countable way, then we use the phrase *a piece of* [redacted]:

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

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.