



## 4 Asking for and giving advice

## Asking for advice

I need your advice. / Can I ask your advice?  
What should I wear?

## Giving advice

You should look smart.  
You shouldn't wear trainers.  
In my opinion, you shouldn't wear trainers.  
What about wearing a white shirt?  
Why don't you put on a tie?

## 1 Put the dialogue in the correct order.



- a  Then why don't you put on this floral top?  
It's very pretty.
- b  Hi, What kind of party is it?
- c  Hi, Sally. Can I ask your advice? I'm going to a party on Saturday. What should I wear?
- d  Well, what about wearing these black jeans?  
And this pink shirt is very stylish.
- e  Thanks, that's a good idea.
- f  Yes, it is, but it isn't my shirt. It's mum's and I have to give it back to her.
- g  It's my granny's birthday and I have to look smart.

## 2 Match 1-7 to a-g.

1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f	I need	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	In my opinion,
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	What	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	Can I ask
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	You	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	Why don't you
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	What about		

- a shouldn't go to work late.
- b studying for your test tonight?
- c should I do?
- d your advice?
- e go outside and play in the garden?
- f your advice.
- g you should see a doctor about your pain.

3 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.  
There are two extra words.

about how in need should  
should shouldn't why



Josh: Hey, Adam. I <sup>1</sup>need your advice. I want to buy mum a birthday present, but I don't know what to buy.

Adam: <sup>2</sup> In my opinion, you <sup>3</sup>should buy her a detective story. Your mum likes books and mysteries.

Josh: No, she's got a lot of books.

Adam: What <sup>4</sup>about giving her some flowers?  
And you can make her a cake.

Josh: Good idea. What kind of cake <sup>5</sup>should I make?

Adam: <sup>6</sup>Why don't you make a chocolate cake? Everyone likes chocolate!

Josh: That's a great idea – thanks!

4 Write short dialogues to give advice about two of these situations.

- There's a mouse under my bed!
- I forgot to do my Maths homework last night.
- I broke the TV remote control.
- I can't find my house keys.

A: There's a mouse under my bed! What should I do?

B: You should give it some cheese!

1 A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_

2 A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_

## Extra Online Practice

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