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 [1] 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 [f] I need
2 ☐ What
3 ☐ You
4 ☐ What about
5 ☐ In my opinion,
6 ☐ Can I ask
7 ☐ Why don't you

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 [1]*need* your advice. I want to buy mum a birthday present, but I don't know what to buy.
Adam: [2]_____ my opinion, you [3]_____ buy her a detective story. Your mum likes books and mysteries.
Josh: No, she's got a lot of books.
Adam: What [4]_____ giving her some flowers? And you can make her a cake.
Josh: Good idea. What kind of cake [5]_____ I make?
Adam: [6]_____ 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: _____

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