

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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