

Vocabulary

Suggestions and improvements

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 'Let's go on a city break for your birthday,' he *advised/ suggested*.
- 'Don't go down there, it's dangerous!' she *promised/ warned*.
- 'I'll do it tomorrow,' he *encouraged/ promised*.
- 'If I were you, I'd go to the doctor,' she *advised/ convinced*.
- 'We need to reduce bus fares for people over 60! Now!' they *demanded/ promised*.
- 'You should try the new Italian restaurant in town,' he *recommended/ refused*.



2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

avoided considered persuaded promised
recommended refused started warned

- The government has _____ answering some very serious questions.
- The mayor has _____ everyone to cycle more. Good for him!
- He _____ to eat green vegetables and do regular exercise. That's why he got sick.
- They _____ offering people free meals, but then they changed their minds.
- People have _____ to cycle on the pavement. We need to stop them!
- Police _____ people not to drive today because of the heavy snow.
- He _____ not to go too fast in his car again, after his accident.
- I _____ going there by train, as it's faster.

Grammar

Verb patterns

3 Choose the correct option a, b or c.

- We recommend _____ public transport and leaving your car at home at least twice a month.
a using b to use c use
- The town should promise _____ more cycle lanes.
a providing b provide c to provide
- Nowadays, everybody is encouraged _____ glass, paper and plastic.
a recycle b to recycle c recycling
- Their best friend Jasper persuaded _____ to the country.
a them moving b them to move c them move
- I really recommend _____ there next summer.
a going b you to go c go
- We suggest _____ all electrical appliances before going to bed.
a you switching off b you to switch off
c switching off
- Doctors warn people _____ because it's so bad for your health.
a don't smoke b not smoking c not to smoke
- The politicians want to avoid _____ anything about the problem.
a do b doing c to do

4 Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets so that they have a similar meaning.

- I'll always arrive on time in future. (promise)
I _____.
- I think going on the bus is a good idea. (recommend)
I _____.
- You'll never change my mind about going ice skating. (persuade)
You'll _____.
- Don't eat oily foods – they'll make you feel bad. (avoid)
You should _____.
- Sorry, but I'm not going to another one of his stupid meetings. (refuse)
Sorry, but I _____.
- I think you should travel more. (advise)
I _____.
- I told her she should definitely say something at the meeting. (encourage)
I _____.
- It's a good idea to wait half an hour before leaving. (suggest)
She _____.
- No one arrives at the office before nine. (start)
People _____.
- Don't go there at night. (warn)
He _____.