phrases of advice

1 A **Complete the conversation using words from the box.**

afraid	do	make	making	ready
time	worried	worrying		

A: I don't know what to do! I'm not [1] _____ to decide yet!

B: It's OK. Take [2] _____ to think about it.

A: I just don't want to make the wrong decision.

B: Stop [3] _____ about the future – [4] _____ the most of the present!

A: I wish I was more like you. You're not [5] _____ to try new things!

B **Complete the posts with one word in each gap.**

What's the best piece of advice you've ever had?

Alexander: Stop worrying [1] _____ things you can't control and focus on the things you can.

Solea: Don't take life too [2] _____. It's good to be able to laugh at yourself. And don't [3] _____ afraid to try new things!

Jamael: Don't always be in a hurry. Slow down and pay [4] _____ to what's around you.

Sabrina: Life isn't perfect, and things will go wrong. You've got to learn to [5] _____ the most of a bad situation.

Ruben: Don't make big life decisions too quickly! Take [6] _____ to think about what you want, and talk over decisions with friends.

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C Complete the conversation using words from the box.

bright	comfort	hesitate	mind
point	sure	twice	worth

A: I've got a job offer in Warsaw, but I'm not sure I should take it.

B: Well, it's [1]_____ thinking about. It sounds like a great opportunity!

A: But I've never lived abroad. It's way out of my [2]_____ zone.

B: That's how you grow! But think [3]_____ before you say yes. Talk to your family first.

A: And what if I don't like it there?

B: There's no [4]_____ worrying about that now. Just make [5]_____ you read the contract carefully.

A: OK. Anything else?

B: Keep in [6]_____ that the first few months are always hard. But look on the [7]_____ side: you'll learn Polish!

A: Thanks! Can I call you if I have more questions?

B: Of course. Don't [8]_____ to call me any time.

D Choose the correct option to complete the advice.

Advice for a new student

1 It's worth *to visit / visiting* the library. It has lots of free books.

2 There's no point *in waiting / to wait* until you feel ready to speak.

3 Think twice before *to buy / buying* expensive textbooks. Ask your teacher first.

4 Be careful *not to / to not* miss the first lesson.

5 Make sure *you do / doing* your homework every week.

6 Don't hesitate *to ask / asking* questions in class.

7 Stop worrying *about / for* your mistakes. Everybody makes them.

8 Make the most *of / from* the speaking clubs. They're free!

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