

Success Pre-Intermediate

Fun: Matching game, discussion. Good Advice

Aim: To practice ways of giving advice.

Interaction: Groups of 4

Exercise type: Matching game; discussion

Time: 30 minutes

Language: *If I were you... You should... It's better not to... Why don't you... I don't think you should... I think it's a good idea to...*

Materials: One copy of materials, cut up, per group.

Instructions:

1. Hand out the 18 problem cards to the Ss and give them two minutes to look through them all.
2. Hand out the 6 advice cards and tell Ss to match them to the correct 6 problem cards (Answers: 1e 2r 3g 4i 5b 6f).
3. Ss now place the other problem cards in a pile, face down on the desk. One student picks a card up and reads out the problem. The other Ss have to give advice in turn but, if the first student uses e.g. You should, the other Ss have to use a different way of giving advice.
4. The person who read out the problem gives the card to the person who they think gave the best advice. That person then reads out the next problem and the process is repeated.
5. The winner is the person who gets the most cards in each group.
6. Elicit advice for the different problems in open class.

<p>a. My friends want me to go bungee jumping but I'm scared.</p>	<p>b. What should I wear to go horse riding?</p>	<p>c. My sister is always wearing my clothes without asking me.</p>
<p>d. My parents want me to go to university but I want to get a job.</p>	<p>e. My friends and I can never agree on where to go in the evenings.</p>	<p>f. I'm always tired.</p>
<p>g. I want to go scuba diving but I don't know where to go.</p>	<p>h. My friends have started missing classes and they want me to go with them.</p>	<p>i. I have just read a medical encyclopedia and I think I have got a dangerous virus.</p>
<p>j. I'm falling behind with my school work.</p>	<p>k. I want to buy some new clothes but I haven't got any money.</p>	<p>l. Where should I take my boy/girl friend on a first date?</p>
<p>m. My friend has started smoking.</p>	<p>n. My friends are going camping but my parents won't let me go with them.</p>	<p>o. I'm going to meet my boy/girl friend's parents and I don't know what to wear.</p>
<p>p. I don't know what to buy my mother for her birthday.</p>	<p>q. I keep forgetting things. Last week I forgot my best friend's birthday and now she won't talk to me.</p>	<p>r. I'm overweight.</p>
<p>1. If I were you, I'd talk to them and try to agree that each evening, a different person will make the decision.</p>	<p>2. I don't know what you eat but it's better not to eat burgers or fast food all the time. Try to eat less and do more exercise.</p>	<p>3. Why don't you look on the Internet or get a book from a library or bookshop. If you have a lot of money, the Red Sea coast in Egypt is very nice!</p>
<p>4. I don't think you should worry. You could go to the doctor but I'm sure he will tell you that everything's all right. It's better not to read about such things!</p>	<p>5. You must wear a special hard hat because it can be very dangerous if you fall. You should also wear boots and comfortable, strong trousers.</p>	<p>6. I think it's a good idea to go to bed early and try to get 8 hours sleep a night. Don't stay up all night playing computer games or studying!</p>