



## ADVICE - GIVE AND RECEIVE

### Advice Column

Write a letter to an advice column with a problem you have (or imagine you have). Then, swap with a partner and write a response giving advice.

#### You:

Dear Advice Column,

I'm having trouble with \_\_\_\_\_ (friend, family member, ex, etc.).

The problem is \_\_\_\_\_.

I've tried \_\_\_\_\_, but it didn't work.

I'm worried that \_\_\_\_\_.

Please help me with some advice.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Your Name]

#### Advice Column:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ [Name],

I understand your problem with \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you tried \_\_\_\_\_?

I think you should \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember, \_\_\_\_\_.

Good luck, and I hope this helps!

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Your Partner's Name]

## Giving Advice with Modal Verbs

Complete the sentences with the correct modal verb (should, ought to, must, can, could, might):

1. If you're feeling stressed, you \_\_\_\_\_ try meditation.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ talk to your friend about your feelings.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ apologize for what you said, it was hurtful.
4. If you want to improve your English, you \_\_\_\_\_ practice every day.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ consider seeking professional help for your anxiety.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ be more careful with your finances.
7. If you're not feeling well, you \_\_\_\_\_ go see a doctor.
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ try to be more open-minded.
9. You \_\_\_\_\_ set boundaries with your family.
10. If you want to achieve your goals, you \_\_\_\_\_ work harder.

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## Idioms: Giving Advice - Fix The Spelling

The letters in *(brackets)* are *mixed/scrambled*.

Put the letters in the right order to make a sentence.

**Example:** Actions *(peska)* louder than words.

**Answer:** Actions *spea*k louder than words.

1. Don't cry over spilt *(kiml)*. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Don't bite off more than you can *(hecw)*. \_\_\_\_\_
3. *(gaHn)* in there. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Bite the *(llebut)*. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Bite your *(togenu)*. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Don't count your chickens before they *(hhtac)*. \_\_\_\_\_
7. A *(dibr)* in the hand is worth two in the bush. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Actions *(espak)* louder than words. \_\_\_\_\_
9. A *(sesbling)* in disguise. \_\_\_\_\_
10. A penny saved is a penny *(neear)*. \_\_\_\_\_

# Teacher's Key

## Giving Advice with Modal Verbs

Complete the sentences with the correct modal verb (should, ought to, must, can, could, might):

1. If you're feeling stressed, you **should** try meditation.
2. You **should** talk to your friend about your feelings.
3. You **must** apologize for what you said, it was hurtful.
4. If you want to improve your English, you **should** practice every day.
5. You **might** consider seeking professional help for your anxiety.
6. You **ought to** be more careful with your finances.
7. If you're not feeling well, you **should** go see a doctor.
8. You **could** try to be more open-minded.
9. You **should** set boundaries with your family.
10. If you want to achieve your goals, you **must** work harder.

## Fix The Spelling

1. Don't cry over spilt **milk**.  
*Don't worry about something that can't be undone.*
2. Don't bite off more than you can **chew**.  
*Don't say you will do more than you are able to do.*
3. **Hang** in there.  
*Don't give up.*
4. Bite the **bullet**.  
*Be strong enough to do something painful but necessary.*
5. Bite your **tongue**.  
*Try not to say something that you really want to say.*
6. Don't count your chickens before they **hatch**.  
*Don't make plans based on something happening until that thing happens.*
7. A **bird** in the hand is worth two in the bush.  
*Be happy with what you have, rather than risk losing everything by seeking to get more.*
8. Actions **speak** louder than words.  
*People are more likely to believe what you do rather than what you say.*
9. A **blessing** in disguise.  
*That something that appears to be a misfortune can have unexpected benefits.*
10. A penny saved is a penny **earned**.  
*It is wise to save money.*