

FUNCTION: Asking for and Giving Advice



A: My neighbor plays loud music all the time.

What do you advise me to do?

B: I think you **should talk to her first.**

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Asking for advice

- **What do you advise me to do?**
- **What do you suggest?**
- **What should I do?**
- **What's your advice?**
- **If you were me, what would you do?**

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Giving advice

- **You should...**
- **You'd better...**
- **You ought to...**
- **Why don't you...?**
- **If you take my advice, you'll...**
- **It might be a good idea to...**
- **I advise you to...**
- **Have you thought about...(verb+ing)?**
- **If I were you, I would...**

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Refusing to give advice

- I don't know what to advise, I'm afraid.
- I wish I could suggest something, but I can't.
- I wish I could help.
- I'm afraid I can't really help you.



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What would you say in these situations

A: My neighbor always makes a lot of noise at night.

(ask for advice) _____ ?

B: (Give advice) _____ .

A: My friend said something bad behind my back.

(ask for advice) _____ ?

B: (Give advice) _____ .