

Activity Type

Interactive reading and writing exercises

Language Focus

Asking for and giving advice

Aim

To learn structures for asking and giving advice.

Preparation

Send each student a copy of the interactive lesson.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

50 minutes

Introduction

Here is an interactive lesson that helps students learn how to ask for and give advice on everyday topics.

Procedure

Go through the language for asking and giving advice with the class.

Students then write a list of ten things that they would ask advice for, e.g. a low GPA, a broken heart, etc.

Next, students write mini-dialogues, asking for and giving advice on their ten topics.

The students then pretend they run an online advice column.

Students read three emails asking for advice and write replies, giving the best advice they can.

Finally, the students read out their replies and the other students say whether they agree with the advice or not.