

EnglishClip 4 - Problem Page

1. I can't wake up in the mornings. What do you think I should do?
2. My boyfriend left me, and I'm depressed. What do you think I should do?
3. My neighbor is very noisy late at night. I can't sleep. What do you think I should do?
4. I'm \$2,000 in debt with my credit card, and I can't pay. What do you think I should do?
5. I'm worried about my grade. What do you think I should do?
6. I'm tired of commuting 2 hours to school every day. What do you think I should do?
7. I don't like my body, I am thinking of having cosmetic surgery. What do you think I should do?
8. My boss asked me to go out with him/her. What do you think I should do?
9. I am getting stressed out; my school work is too difficult for me. What do you think I should do?
10. I want to get a motorbike, but my father says they are too dangerous. What do you think I should do?
11. My circle is too demanding. They say it is more important than my classes. What do you think I should do?
12. I think my boyfriend/girlfriend is two-timing me. What do you think I should do?
13. I found \$100 in the street. What do you think I should do?
14. I often see an old woman shoplifting at the convenience store near my house. What do you think I should do?
15. Someone stole the front light off my bicycle; I saw it on my neighbor's bike two days later. What do you think I should do?
16. My boyfriend/girlfriend wants us to live together. I'm not sure about it. What do you think I should do?
17. I want to practice with my band every day, but they will only do it twice a week. What do you think I should do?
18. My family doesn't give me enough allowance, but I don't have time to work. What do you think I should do?
19. My new PC stopped working after two months, but the shop will not help me. What do you think I should do?
20. I can't stop playing pachinko. I play every day and lose money. What do you think I should do?
21. I'm addicted to computer games. I play for 8 hours a day. What do you think I should do?
22. I've lost a diamond ring that my grandmother gave me. My mother will be furious. What do you think I should do?

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Teachers notes

About 30 ~ 40 mins

1. On to BB. Ask ss to rank in order of strength. Explain the dangers of giving strong advice and give examples. Add the words (dangerous) and (safe) and tell the students to choose carefully, and favor 5,6 and 7.

Strong Advice

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| 1 | Why don't you ... |
| 2 | You should ... |
| 3 | I think you should ... |
| 4 | I think you need to |
| 5 | If I were you, I would ... |
| 6 | Maybe you should ... |
| 7 | You need to ... |

Gentle Advice

2. Give each ss a number 1~22. Tape a few copies of the problem list on the walls outside the classroom. Tell the students to go and read their problem, come back and write it in their notebooks. They can go and look 2 or 3 times. T help with any new vocabulary.

3. Ss make this table in their notebooks and ask for advice from 6 people starting with their partner. Get them to stand up and mingle.

Name	Advice memo

3. Finally they return to their partners and talk about the advice they received.