



ACTIVITY SHEET

EPISODE 26: GIVING ADVICE

Practise and consolidate your learning about the language of giving advice by completing our activities. The answers for all activities are on page 3.

ACTIVITY 1

Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct word from the box.

look	don't	shouldn't	oughtn't	advice
should	take	advised	ought	should

- You _____ to see a doctor.
- I think you _____ go to the police and report what you saw.
- _____ walk so close to the edge of the cliff! It is dangerous.
- _____ notes while you listen to the lecture.
- _____ at me when I am speaking to you!
- If you lead a healthy lifestyle, then you _____ live to a ripe old age.
- My _____ to you is study hard, get IELTS 7.0 and then apply to the university.
- You _____ read in bed. You'll damage your eyesight.
- _____ you to go bed? You have a test tomorrow.
- The doctor _____ me to take a week off work to fully recuperate.

ACTIVITY 2

Every language has proverbs and idioms. The following proverbs offer advice. Make complete proverbs by matching Part 1 with the correct ending from Part 2.

	Part 1		Part 2
1	Look	A	before they hatch!
2	Make hay	B	do it yourself!
3	Don't count your chickens	C	die by the sword!
4	Don't cry	D	before you leap!
5	If you can't take the heat	E	the messenger!
6	Live by the sword	F	while the sun shines!
7	Feed a cold	G	get out of the kitchen!
8	Don't look a gift horse	H	over spilt milk!
9	Don't shoot	I	starve a fever!
10	If you want something done well	J	in the mouth!



ACTIVITY 3

Choose the appropriate word to complete the sentence. Use your mouse to select and drag your choice into the blank space in each sentence.

read	expect	attempt	remember	need
predict	avoid	leave	get	sure

1. Make _____ you complete both writing tasks in 60 minutes.
2. Please _____ to leave enough time to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.
3. In the Listening Test _____ all instructions and questions in the time given.
4. Try to _____ possible answers.
5. _____ all questions in the Listening Test.
6. Don't _____ any blank answers in the Listening Test. Write something.
7. _____ to have a few True/False questions in the IELTS Reading Test.
8. To gain admission to most universities you _____ to have IELTS 6.5 with Writing 6.0.
9. To live to a ripe old age, it is best to _____ fatty foods
10. Don't smoke, don't drink to excess, and _____ plenty of exercise and sufficient rest.



ANSWERS ACTIVITY 1

1. You ought to see a doctor.
2. I think you should go to the police and report what you saw.
3. Don't walk so close to the edge of the cliff! It is dangerous.
4. Take notes while you listen to the lecture.
5. Look at me when I am speaking to you!
6. If you lead a healthy lifestyle, then you should live to a ripe old age.
7. My advice to you is study hard, get IELTS 7.0 and then apply to the university.
8. You shouldn't read in bed. You'll damage your eyesight.
9. Oughtn't you to go bed? You have a test tomorrow.
10. The doctor advised me to take a week off work to fully recuperate.

ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2

	Part 1		Part 2
1	Look	D	before you leap!
2	Make hay	F	while the sun shines!
3	Don't count your chickens	A	before they hatch!
4	Don't cry	H	over spilt milk!
5	If you can't take the heat	G	get out of the kitchen!
6	Live by the sword	C	die by the sword!
7	Feed a cold	I	starve a fever!
8	Don't look a gift horse	J	in the mouth!
9	Don't shoot	E	the messenger!
10	If you want something done well	B	do it yourself!

ANSWERS ACTIVITY 3

1. Make sure you complete both writing tasks in 60 minutes.
2. Please remember to leave enough time to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.
3. In the Listening Test read all instructions and questions in the time given.
4. Try to predict possible answers.
5. Attempt all questions in the Listening Test.
6. Don't leave any blank answers in the Listening Test. Write something.
7. Expect to have a few True/False questions in the IELTS Reading Test.
8. To gain admission to most universities you need to have IELTS 6.5 with Writing 6.0.
9. To live to a ripe old age, it is best to avoid fatty foods.
10. Don't smoke, don't drink to excess, and get plenty of exercise and sufficient rest.