

Language frame: Giving advice



EXPRESSIONS FOR GIVING ADVICE

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What you need to do is ...
·I would (strongly) suggest/advise that ...
If I were in your place, I'd ...
If that happened to me...
If I were you I would ...
The sooner you ... the better.
·If I were in your shoes, I'd ...
If I had that problem, I'd ...
I If I were in that situation, I'd ...
You'd better ...
The sooner you ... the better.
It would probably be better/safer to ...

Examples

- If I were you I would discuss the problem with my family/
- What you need to do is change your phone number.
- The sooner you walk out on him, the better.
- It would probably be safer to let someone know.
- If that happened to me, I would tell a teacher about it.

Other examples

- Your only option is to get out of such a relationship.
- Informing your parents about it might be a good solution.
- Have you tried explaining to him how you feel?
- Whatever you do, don't forget that dignity comes first.