

Longer advice phrases card games

Instructions for teachers

Cut up one pack of cards per group of three or four students, dividing off the bold words in the middle. Students try to match the beginnings and ends to make basic phrases, then try to add the middle words to extend and check their answers.

Give out un-cut-up copies for students to check their answers with, then they can test each other in pairs by saying parts of the sentences and eliciting the missing parts.

Students can then play a communication game by dealing out the cards and using as many of them as they can as they ask for and give advice.

Cards to cut up/ Suggested answers

I	really	think you need to...
It is	generally/ usually/ almost always/ always	a good idea to...
... generally works	fairly/ quite/ really	well.
... might	just/ well	work.
... would	probably/ almost certainly/ definitely	work.
As the	famous/ well-known/ Chinese	proverb says,...
Have you	ever	thought about...?
I would	strongly	advise/ recommend...
If I had that	kind of/ sort of/ type of	problem,...
In my	own/ personal	experience,...
It might be	just/ only	an old wives' tale, but...
My	chief/ main	recommendation would be...
The only option	you have/ that you have	is to...
You have	absolutely	no choice but to...