

U7 Revisions

A Modal verbs – giving advice

●) 3.7 Listen to four messages from people in difficult situations. Where are they and what is the problem? What advice could you give them?

	Location	Problem
1		
2		
3		
4		

Match the advice below with the situations in 3. Which advice do you think is the best, a or b?

- A a If I were you, I'd go to a police box and explain the situation. People in Japan are really honest and if they find something, they give it to the local police. I'm sure you'll find it.
b It could be anywhere. Why don't you go back to your hotel and check your other bags?
- B a If I were you, I'd wait till you get to a town or village and signal to the driver to stop near a restaurant. Get out and go into the restaurant to ask where you are and where the city centre is.
b I think you should wait and see where the taxi goes. Maybe the taxi driver knows a short cut.
- C a OK. The best thing to do is go straight to the airline information desk and ask about hotels. Then try and find out when the hurricane is coming.
b I'd find someone who works for the airline and ask if there are any other flights available.
- D a Don't worry. Why don't you give me the client's name and I'll find their number and tell them you're on your way.
b The best thing to do is go as fast as you can. You don't want to upset our best customer.

5 Work in pairs. Read about two problems at work. Take turns to give some advice.

- 1 One of my team just came into the office and said she's going to quit. She can't work with one of the team members, Bill. She says he's always late and never listens. The problem is that Bill is really popular with our biggest clients.
- 2 I'm printing a report on the office photocopier and find a print-out on the office printer. It has my name on it and is marked 'Confidential' in big red letters.

B Countable/uncountable nouns

Match the lists of items 1–12 with the group names.

<i>cereal</i>	<i>drink</i>	<i>fuel</i>	<i>entertainment</i>	<i>fruit</i>	<i>information</i>
<i>mail</i>	<i>material</i>	<i>money</i>	<i>print media</i>	<i>sport</i>	<i>transport</i>
1 <u>money</u>		note	coin	cent	
2 _____		gas	coal	oil	
3 _____		pineapple	banana	grape	
4 _____		wood	plastic	iron	
5 _____		fact	statistic	number	
6 _____		running	golf	tennis	
7 _____		letter	envelope	stamp	
8 _____		tea	juice	coffee	
9 _____		car	truck/lorry	van	
10 _____		maize/corn	wheat	rice	
11 _____		newspaper	magazine	book	
12 _____		film	DVD	TV show	

Complete the sentences with words from 1. Add an *s* where necessary.

- I've only got a ten-pound _____ in my wallet.
- _____ is processed to make a variety of chemicals and fuel.
- 1.5 billion _____ are eaten every day.
- Most chopsticks are made from _____ or _____.
- _____ show that most people don't get enough sleep.
- She likes outdoor _____ like football and rugby.
- I got a _____ from my bank, but I don't want to open it.
- It's better to buy real fruit rather than fruit _____.
- Cycling is a very cheap form of _____.
- _____ is grown in many countries including China, India, Indonesia, Vietnam, and Japan.
- The sales of e-_____ are growing very quickly.
- Cinema numbers are dropping because more people are watching _____ online.

C Numbers (u5)

Work in small groups. Do the quiz.

- How many apples do we eat globally a day?
a 1 million b 5 million c 1 billion
- How much oil is produced every day?
a about 800 barrels b about 8,000 barrels
c about 80,000 barrels
- How much information can we store in our brain?
a 2.5 million gigabytes b 250 gigabytes
c 25 gigabytes
- How many tweets are put up every day on Twitter?
a 1 million b over 200 million c 50 million
- How many people live in these cities?
1 New Delhi 2 Tokyo 3 Paris
a about 37 million b about 10 million
c about 22 million
- How many miles of roads are there in the USA?
a 400,000 miles b 4 million miles
c 40 million miles
- How many babies are born a day in the world?
a 180,000 b 280,000 c 380,000
- How much energy is used per person every day in these areas?
1 the USA 2 Africa 3 the UAE
a about 0.7 units b about 7 units
c about 11 units

D Present perfect vs past simple

Choose the correct words to complete the interview.

- A Have you ever worked in Spain?
B Yes, I *have* / *did*¹. I've got / *got*² a job there last year.
A Where *have you worked* / *did you work*³?
B I've *worked* / *worked*⁴ in a ski resort in the Pyrenees.
A How long did you work there?
B I worked there *for* / *since*⁵ three months.
A And what do you do now?
B I am a skiing instructor in New Zealand.
A When *did you learn* / *have you learnt*⁶ to ski?
B I first *learnt* / *have learnt*⁷ to ski about six years ago.
A How long *were you* / *have you been*⁸ in New Zealand?
B I *have been* / *was*⁹ there since May this year.
A *Have you ever worked* / *Did you ever work*¹⁰ in Canada?
B I *didn't work* / *haven't worked*¹¹ there yet, but I'd like to in the future.
A What's *been* / *was*¹² your best experience as a ski instructor so far?
B I *really enjoyed* / *have really enjoyed*¹³ watching people learn how to ski.