

Giving advice: Stage 2

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Step 1: Go over each strategy below for different ways to give advice softly. Practice pronunciation and make sure you understand the meaning of each expression.

Type	Strategy	Example
Direct 直接的表現	Performative verb 遂行動詞の使用 *These are quite formal (固)	<i>I suggest that you...</i> <i>I advise you ...</i> <i>I recommend that you...</i>
	The noun form of "suggestion"	<i>My suggestion would be...</i>
	Imperative 命令文	<i>Try using...</i>
Softened 和らげた表現	Interrogative forms 疑問文 *These are fairly direct (やや直接的)	<i>Why don't you...?</i> <i>How about...? (-ing)</i> <i>What about...? (-ing)</i> <i>Have you thought about...? (-ing)</i>
	Possibility/probability 可能性を示す表現	<i>You can...</i> <i>You could...</i> <i>You may...</i> <i>You might...</i>
	Should *This can sound direct	<i>You should...</i>
	Need *This can also sound direct	<i>You need...</i>
	Conditional 仮定法	<i>If I were you, I would...</i>
Indirect 間接的表現	Impersonal 一般論	<i>One thing (that you can do) would be...</i> <i>Here's one possibility...</i> <i>There are a number of options that you...</i> <i>It would be helpful if you...</i> <i>It might be better to...</i> <i>A good idea would be...</i> <i>It would be nice if you...</i>
	Hints ほのめかし	<i>I've heard that...</i>

Step 2: For homework, write at least one example sentence for each expression above.

1. I suggest that you study harder for the next text.
2. I advise you
3. I recommend that you
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