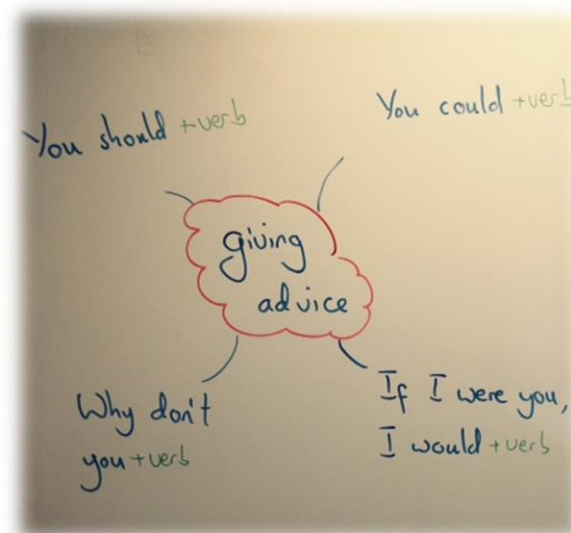


Discussion Questions:

- 1) English speakers "eat their words". True / False? – **This is what I often hear from students but we want them to think a little deeper about what they mean.**
- 2) If you answered TRUE for question 1, be specific, what exactly do English people do? Why do they do it?
- 3) We can and should learn how native speakers speak English – discuss – **Even if they don't want to speak in this way, they need to understand spoken English.**

Giving Advice:



Using the advice forms above, write some advice for your teacher.

Why don't you break up with her?!

You should move to Brazil. It's a beautiful country and you will love it.

You could find a new girlfriend.

If I were you, I would speak with her and try to compromise.

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/waɪdɒntʃə/

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/ʌn/ /jə/ /ne/

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/faiwəju:/

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Sentence Pronunciation Guidelines:

- 1) In English, **CONTENT** words are usually stressed. E.g. **NOUNS, VERBS, ADVERBS** and **ADJECTIVES**.
- 2) Most "grammar" words (articles, pronouns, prepositions) are **UNSTRESSED**. They are called **WEAK** forms and often contain the sound ə , which is called **THE SCHWA**.
- 3) When one word ends in a **CONSONANT** sound and the next word begins with a **VOWEL** sound, the two words will be linked.
- 4) When one word ends in a **CONSONANT** sound and the next word begins with a similar **CONSONANT** sound (e.g. /d/ + /t/), the first sound will disappear and the two words will be **LINKED**.
- 5) The final word in a **CLAUSE** or a **SENTENCE** is usually stressed, even if it is a **PRONOUN**.

*(Linked / Consonant x 3 / Vowel / Content / Clause * / Verbs / Weak / Adjectives / ə / Nouns / The Schwa / Adverbs / Unstressed / Sentence / Pronoun)*

*** A clause is part of a sentence.**

You should go home. = 1 sentence with 1 clause.

You should go home and you should speak with your girlfriend. = 1 sentence with 2 clauses.