**Pragmatics:**

**Asking and giving Advice**

**Person 1** (part 1) (part 2)  **Person 2** (part 1)

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| Ask | Accept | Maybe | Reject | Give |
| * Could you give me some advice? * Can you tell me what you think I should do? * What should I do? * I don’t know what to do, what do you think? * Could you please give me some advice? | * Ok. * Thanks. * That sounds like a great idea. * Yes, that’s a good idea. * Yes, thanks. * Ok, I’ll try that. * That’s a great idea! | * I’m not sure if that will work. * I’m not sure that’s a good idea. * Are you sure this is a good idea? * Are you certain this will work? * Let me think about it. * Maybe that will work, but I’m not sure. | * Well, let me think about it. * Ok, I’ll think about it. * Well, thanks for the advice, but I think I’ll try something else. * That’s an interesting idea, but I think I may have to think about it some more. * Thanks for the idea, but I need to think it over still. | * I think you should \_\_\_\_\_. * You should try \_\_\_\_\_. * This may be a good idea \_\_\_\_\_. * Have you tried \_\_\_\_\_? * Maybe you should \_\_\_\_\_\_. * I believe this is the best idea \_\_\_\_\_\_. * Perhaps you should \_\_\_\_\_\_. |