



Asking for Advice

Conversation > Intermediate 6



Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

gorgeous	Very beautiful.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: Bella looks gorgeous in her simple yet elegant pink dress.</i>

witty	Smart and funny.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: She laughed at her friend's witty remark.</i>

nothing to worry about	Used to tell someone that something is not as serious as they might think.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: The doctor said it's nothing to worry about.</i>

confident	Feeling sure that you have the abilities to do something well.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: The business team feels confident of their success.</i>

got your back	Used to tell someone that they can count on you for help and support.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: Don't worry! Whatever happens, I've got your back.</i>



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Dad: What seems to be the problem, son? You don't look so well.

Liam: It's nothing serious. I just like this girl. She is gorgeous and witty, but I don't know what to say to her.

Dad: Oh, that's nothing to worry about. It's easy. You know that you can always ask me for advice.

Liam: Can I? I always thought that this was an embarrassing topic, dad.

Dad: Don't be silly! After all, I persuaded your mom to become my girlfriend.

Liam: What should I do, dad? Should I ask her out on a date? Or should I tell her I like her?

Dad: Why don't you try getting to know her gradually?

Liam: How can I do that, dad?



Dad: I mean, try sitting next to her in the cafeteria or the library and then strike up a conversation.

Liam: What can I say to her? I am confused.

Dad: Just say “hello” or “how are you?”. You know, those simple conversation starters.

Liam: But she might run away from me and hate me.

Dad: With the charm that you got from me, she can’t say “no”. Just kidding. All you have to do is relax.

Liam: I'm really scared and anxious! I don't know if I can do this, dad.

Dad: Be confident. Just say “hello”. Everything starts from there. Trust me, I’ve got your back.

Liam: Okay, dad. I will do that. Thanks a lot!



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

Answer Pool

nothing to worry about

got your back

gorgeous

witty

confident

1. Everyone admires her because she's not only pretty but also _____.
2. You have _____. I'll handle it all!
3. She's _____! She's the prettiest girl in the room!
4. At the interview, make sure you are positive and _____.
5. Don't worry! If they attack you, I've _____.



Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

Scene: You have a crush on someone and you need some advice on how to ask him/her out. Ask your close friend Nate for a piece of advice. The teacher can be Nate.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

1. Have you ever given advice to anyone? If so, what did you give advice on?
2. To whom do you usually give advice?
3. Has anyone ever given you advice before? If so, what have you received advice on?
4. Have you ever given someone the wrong advice?
5. What was the best advice you have ever received? Why was it the best?