



Mini Lesson 057 - Commonly Confused Words (Advice vs. Advise)

Advice and advise are two words that many people mix up. Understanding the difference between them is essential for clear communication.

Advice (noun) refers to guidance or recommendations regarding a decision or course of action.

Example: My teacher gave me great advice on how to study for the exam.

Advise (verb) means to offer suggestions or recommendations.

Example: I advise you to start studying early for the exam.

When to use each word:

- Use **advice** when you are talking about the suggestions you receive.
- Use **advise** when you are suggesting or recommending something to someone.

Examples:

- Correct: I need some advice from a teacher.
- Correct: Teachers advise students to complete their homework on time.

Common Mistakes:

- Incorrect: She will advice me on what to do.
- Correct: She will advise me on what to do.





Exercises:

Section 1: Fill in the Blanks

Use **advice** or **advise** to complete each sentence.

1. My friend's _____ (advice/advise) helped me make my decision.
2. The doctor _____ (advice/advise) me to exercise regularly.
3. I always ask my parents for their _____ (advice/advise).
4. Can you _____ (advise/advise) me on how to improve my grades?
5. She gave me some helpful _____ (advice/advise) about my project.
6. It's important for teachers to _____ (advise/advise) students properly.
7. His _____ (advice/advise) was very thoughtful and useful.

Section 2: Choose the Correct Word

Circle the correct word in each sentence.

1. My coach always gives me good (advice/advise) before the game.
2. I (advise/advise) you to take this opportunity seriously.
3. Can I offer you some (advice/advise) on your presentation?
4. Please (advise/advise) me on what I should do next.
5. I appreciate your (advice/advise) on the matter.

Section 3: Rewrite the Sentences

Rewrite the following sentences using the correct form of **advice** or **advise**.

1. My teacher will advice me on my writing.
- My teacher will _____ me on my writing.
2. The best advice is to stay positive.
- The best _____ is to stay positive.
3. They always give me great advise.
- They always give me great _____.
4. She likes to advise her friends about relationships.
- She likes to _____ her friends about relationships.
5. Can you give me some airline advice?
- Can you give me some airline _____?





Section 4: Complete the Conversation

Fill in the blanks with **advice** or **advise**.

A: I'm not sure which college to choose.

B: I can give you some good _____.

A: That would be great! What do you think?

B: I would _____ you to visit the campuses before deciding.

A: Thanks! I'll take your _____ seriously.

Section 5: Create Your Own Sentences

Write two sentences of your own using **advice** and two sentences using **advise**.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____





Answers:

Section 1:

1. advice
2. advised
3. advice
4. advise
5. advice
6. advise
7. advice

Section 2:

1. advice
2. advise
3. advice
4. advise
5. advice

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Section 4:

1. advice
2. advise
3. advice

