

1.6. Letter of advice (Giving advice)

- I was sorry to read that you've got problems.
- The reason I am writing is to give you some advice.
- I hope the following advice will be of some help to you.
- I think/ In my opinion you should...
- Why don't you...?
- If I were you I would...
- I strongly advise you to...
- I think you'd better...
- The best thing you can do is...
- I suggest that you should...
- Have you thought about... (gerund)?
- You could...
- How/What about... (gerund)?
- I'm looking forward to hearing from you.
- I hope I could help you.
- Let me know what happened.
- Don't forget to keep in touch.
- Good luck.

Task B

You are a regular reader of a problem page on the Internet. Recently you found the following letter:

I am a 17-year-old boy living with my mother and two sisters. My elder sister and my mother are working and my younger sister is still at school. I can see how difficult it is for my mother and sister to keep me and my younger sister comfortable and I want to help as much as I can although they say they don't want me to. Can you suggest any ways which you or any of your friends know about by which I can earn some money?

Raoul

Give your opinion in a letter of 120 words including the following points:

- What do you think about doing a job as a student?
- What jobs have you or any of your friends done?
- What sort of experience was it?

Begin your letter like this:

Dear Raoul,