

## Problem solving

## Situation 1

- Student 1: Oh dear, I feel really tired today. I always feel tired.
- Student 2: What time did you go to bed?
- Student 1: About half past twelve. I never go to bed before midnight.
- Student 2: You shouldn't go to bed so late. **If you went to bed earlier, you wouldn't feel so tired.**

## Situation 5

- Student 1: I never seem to have enough money for myself.
- Student 2: Why? I thought you had a weekend job.
- Student 1: I do, but I spend all my money on my friends.
- Student 2: You shouldn't spend all your money on your friends. **If you spent less on them, you would have more money for yourself.**

## Situation 2

- Student 1: I woke up late again this morning.
- Student 2: Did you set the alarm on your phone?
- Student 1: The alarm? I don't know how to use it.
- Student 2: I can show you. **If you used the alarm on your phone, you wouldn't wake up late.**

## Situation 6

- Student 1: I go for lots of job interviews, but I never get the job.
- Student 2: Why do you think that is?
- Student 1: I have no idea. I always wear my best jeans, my coolest trainers and my most colourful T-shirt.
- Student 2: You should wear smarter clothes for interviews. **If you wore smarter clothes, you might get a job.**

## Situation 3

- Student 1: My stomach really hurts.
- Student 2: What did you have for lunch?
- Student 1: A pizza, two hamburgers, a large plate of chips and two slices of chocolate cake.
- Student 2: You shouldn't eat so much. **If you ate less, you wouldn't have a stomach ache.**

## Situation 7

- Student 1: My mother is always angry with me.
- Student 2: What is she angry about?
- Student 1: She says I never talk to her because I'm always messaging my friends.
- Student 2: You should talk to her more. **If you talked to her more, she wouldn't get angry with you.**

## Situation 4

- Student 1: My teacher gave me a really bad grade for my homework.
- Student 2: Why was that?
- Student 1: I'm not sure, but I only spent ten minutes writing it.
- Student 2: You should spend longer on your homework. **If you spent more time on it, you would probably get a better grade.**

## Situation 8

- Student 1: I like uploading photos, but sometimes I get bad comments.
- Student 2: Who writes the bad comments?
- Student 1: People I don't know.
- Student 2: You should change your privacy settings. **If you changed your privacy settings, only friends would comment on your photos.**