



## Lesson 97: Asking for Advice

### Exercise 01

### Vocabulary

<b>gorgeous</b>	(ADJ)	very beautiful	Anastasia looks <b>gorgeous</b> in her simple yet elegant pink dress.
<b>witty</b>	(ADJ)	smart and funny	She laughed at her friend's <b>witty</b> remark.
<b>nothing to worry about</b>	(Phrase)	used to tell someone that something is not as serious as they might think	He is very lucky to have survived the accident. The doctor said it's <b>nothing to worry about</b> .
<b>persuade</b>	(V)	to make someone decide to do something by giving them reasons for doing it	I am trying to <b>persuade</b> my colleague to help me.
<b>confident</b>	(ADJ)	feeling sure that you have the abilities to do something well	They are confident businessmen.
<b>ask (someone) out on a date</b>	(Phrase)	to invite someone on a date	I don't have the courage to <b>ask her out on a date</b> .
<b>I've got your back.</b>	(Phrase)	used to tell someone that they can count on you for help and support	Don't worry. Whatever happens, <b>I've got your back</b> .



## Exercise 02

### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Liam's father notices that Liam looks worried, so he asks him about the problem.



Dad

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



Liam

It's nothing serious, Dad. 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. 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? She doesn't actually know me.



Dad

Why don't you try getting to know her gradually? I mean, try sitting next to her in the cafeteria or the library and then strike up a conversation. Just say "hello" or "how are you?" or "hi, my name is Liam." You know, those simple conversation starters.



Liam

But she might run away from me and hate me.



Dad

Liam, with the charm that you got from me, she can't say "no" to you. Just kidding. All you have to do is relax. 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.

**Check your understanding:**

- What is Liam's problem?
- What advice did Liam's father give him?
- What was Liam afraid might happen if he approaches the girl?

**Exercise 03**

**Role Play**

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

**Situation:**

- You have a crush on someone and you need some advice on how to ask him/her out.
- Ask your close friend for a piece of advice.
- Your teacher will play the role of your close friend.

**Exercise 04**

**Discussion**

- 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?

