

6.8

SPEAKING

Asking for and giving advice

*I can ask for and give advice on jobs and solving problems.*1 **SPEAKING** Read *Modelling – Some Facts* and discuss the questions.

- 1 What does it mean to be 'scouted'?
- 2 How do you know if a model agency is a good one?
- 3 Are you tall enough to be a model?

**MODELLING** – *some facts*

- Talent scouts go out in public to look for new models for their agency.
- Famous UK model, Kate Moss, was scouted at JFK airport in New York when she was 14.
- Models aged 16–18 in the UK should work part-time and be in full-time education.
- Good model agencies belong to the AMA (Association of Modelling Agents).
- Female models are usually at least 1.73 m and male models are 1.83 m tall.

2 **3.15** Listen to Zoe asking her friend Luke about doing modelling. Are statements 1–3 true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Luke enjoyed doing modelling. ☐
- 2 He doesn't think Zoe should go to the agency. ☐
- 3 Zoe is going to take Luke with her to the agency. ☐

3 **3.15** Listen again and tick the expressions you hear.**SPEAKING FOCUS****Asking for advice**

- What do you think I should do? ☒
- Do you have any tips on what to ...? ☐
- Do you have any ideas about how to ...? ☐

Giving advice

- You should ... ☐
- I think you should ... ☐
- I don't think you should ... ☐
- Why don't you ...? ☐
- My best advice would be to ... ☐
- It's a good idea to ... ☐
- If I were you, I'd ... ☐

Accepting advice

- Thanks, that's really helpful. ☐
- That's great advice. Thanks! ☐
- That's a good idea! ☐

Rejecting advice

- I'm not sure that's a good idea. ☐

4 Match the sentence halves to give useful advice to somebody preparing for a job interview.

- 1 I think you should ☐
 - 2 I don't think you should ☐
 - 3 My best advice would ☐
 - 4 It's a good idea ☐
 - 5 If I were you, ☐
- a be nervous.
- b do some research.
- c be to be on time.
- d I'd just be yourself.
- e to prepare some questions.

5 **3.16** Listen, check and repeat the advice in Exercise 4.

6 Look at the statements below and think about the advice you would give in each case. Make notes.

- 1 I want to stay fit.
- 2 It's my mother's birthday soon.
- 3 I need some new clothes, but I haven't got any money.
- 4 I want to watch a good film.
- 5 I can't wake up in the mornings.

7 **SPEAKING** Follow the instructions below to make dialogues. Use your notes in Exercise 6 and the **SPEAKING FOCUS** to help you.

Student A: Choose a problem in Exercise 6 and tell Student B about it.

Student B: Give Student A some advice.

ROLE-PLAY **29** **Asking for and giving advice**

29 Watch the video and practise. Then role-play your dialogue.