

Giving advice

Class objective: To learn how to give advice in Spanish.

Concept A: Common verbs of recommendation and advice in Spanish

- Advise - Aconsejar
- Suggest - Sugerir
- Order - Ordenar
- Let/Allow - Dejar
- Make/Force - Hacer
- Order - Mandar
- Recommend - Recomendar
- Suggest - Proponer
- Say - Decir
- Beg - Rogar
- Demand - Exigir
- Insist - Insistir
- Forbid - Prohibir
- Beg - Suplicar

Examples:

1. Te sugiero comprar esta casa.”

(I suggest you buy this house.)

2. “Te recomiendo ahorrar dinero.”

(I recommend you to save money).

Concept B: Let's learn how to...

⇒ Give Advice Using Commands:

Commands may go beyond the point of being advisory, depending on the context, tone of voice and whether your command is direct or indirect. In context, commands (also known as the imperative mood) such as these can be understood as either advice or a demand:

→ Habla tú a la policía, y diles que tu vecina está loca.

(Talk to the police and tell them your neighbor is crazy.)

→ Compre el producto, no el proveedor.

(Buy the product, not the provider.)

⇒ Give Advice by Expressing Obligation:

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