

GIVING ADVICE

AudioScript

B

Listen to two people discuss problems. Complete the chart.

Sarah

Sarah: I had an appointment with the doctor the other day. She told me that I'm way too tense.

Man: Really?

Sarah: Yeah. She said I need to relax more and start taking it easy. She said tension can cause high blood pressure and all sorts of problems.

Man: Well, you don't want that. What do you think is causing it?

Sarah: I think it's because I changed jobs. You know, when you start a new job, you have to learn so much! I think that's the main cause of the problem.

Man: Did the doctor give you any medication or anything?

Sarah: No, actually she gave me some pretty strange advice. She said to get a pet. Taking care of it would take my mind off things. So I'm going to give it a try.

Anne

Anne: I'm reading a fantastic book at the moment. It's really good, but it takes me so long to read a novel. I really need to learn to read faster. Some of my friends can finish a huge novel in one weekend. It always takes me about a month.

Man: I used to be like that. You're probably reading the wrong way.

Anne: What do you mean?

Man: Well, you know, reading word by word and taking it very slowly, instead of going for the main ideas. And don't worry if you see words you don't know. Sometimes they just aren't all that important to the story.

Anne: So how can I become a better reader?

Man: Why don't you take a course on the Internet? I found this really great website that offers a free course in faster reading.

Anne: I'll check it out.

C

Listen again. Write the advice each person gets.

Answers

A

Answers will vary.

B

Sarah: She's too tense.; She changed jobs./She has a new job./She has to learn so much.

Anne: She reads too slowly.; She reads the wrong way./She reads word by word.

C

1. She should get a pet.

2. She should take a course on the Internet.

D

Answers will vary.

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A PAIR WORK Look at the picture. What problems does the woman have? What are some possible causes of these problems? What advice would you give her?



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	Problem	Possible cause
Sarah		
Anne		

C Listen again. Write the advice each person gets.

1. Sarah: _____

2. Anne: _____

D PAIR WORK Write down three problems. Ask for advice for each problem.
