

Inversion with negative adverbials

Only when ...    On no account ...    Not only ...  
No way ...    Under no circumstances ...

1 I'm really bad at remembering passwords.

My advice: .....  
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Best advice I heard: .....  
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2 I've just had a big argument with my boyfriend/girlfriend.

My advice: .....  
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Best advice I heard: .....  
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3 I'm moving to another country.

My advice: .....  
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Best advice I heard: .....  
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4 I've got a new credit card.

My advice: .....  
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Best advice I heard: .....  
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5 I don't get on with my boss.

My advice: .....  
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Best advice I heard: .....  
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6 I've recently moved and want to make new friends.

My advice: .....  
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Best advice I heard: .....  
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7 I want to get promoted.

My advice: .....  
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Best advice I heard: .....  
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8 My colleague has bad personal hygiene and smells quite bad.

My advice: .....  
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Best advice I heard: .....  
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## Instructions

*You will need: one worksheet per student*

- Explain to students that you are going to give them some problems. They must think of advice to give for each problem.
- Give one worksheet to each student in the class. Focus on the list of adverbials at the top of the page, and explain that you would like students to respond to the problems using these phrases.
- Focus on the first problem and elicit possible advice, using an adverbial phrase. For example: *On no account should you use a simple password like 1234.* or *No way should you use one password for everything.*
- Students then work alone to think of and write their own advice for each of the problems. Go round and help with ideas and vocabulary where necessary.
- When they are ready, ask students to stand up and move around asking other students for their advice. Then they choose the best advice they hear and write it under their own, along with the name of the person who wrote it.
- When they have finished, put students in groups to compare the best advice they heard.