

Problems and advice pelmanism cards (pre-intermediate)

1. Print and cut up the cards, 1 set per group of 3-5 students.
2. Students spread the cards face down on a desk, and sit round the desk.
3. They take turns to turn over 2 cards, reading the sentences, until they find a pair.
4. When they find a pair, they score 1 point and keep the cards.
5. After the pelmanism game, each student reads out the problem cards that they won and the first one to remember the advice scores a point.
6. The student with the most points at the end wins!

Note: the writing is in grey so that it doesn't show through the paper when the cards are face down on the desk.

I want to learn how to swim.	<i>Why don't you join the swimming club?</i>	I have real difficulty with English pronunciation.	<i>You should try recording your own voice. It can really help.</i>
My watch keeps stopping.	<i>You should get some new batteries.</i>	My car costs too much to run.	<i>Then sell it!</i>
I keep waking up with headaches.	<i>Try sleeping with the window open.</i>	I need a computer, but they are too expensive to buy.	<i>You ought to get a second-hand one.</i>
I go jogging every day, but I still can't lose any weight.	<i>If I were you, I'd stop eating fatty foods.</i>	I keep missing lessons because I'm too late.	<i>You ought to set off from home earlier.</i>
I can't seem to remember all the new words I learn in class.	<i>Have you tried keeping a vocabulary notebook?</i>	My bag's just been stolen!	<i>Cancel all your credit cards straight away!</i>
I borrowed my friend's bicycle, but I got it stolen.	<i>Then you'll have to buy her new one.</i>	I really like these shoes, but they're too uncomfortable.	<i>If I were you, I'd get rid of them: they're awful!</i>