

COLLOCATIONS WITH GIVE

B2 | Adults | Vocabulary + Discussion | 45-60 minutes
Topic: Everyday English | Skills: Vocabulary, Speaking

Study the phrases and examples. Discuss the questions and try to use the new language.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

1. give advice	suggest what someone should do	She gave me useful advice about preparing for interviews.
2. give feedback	comment on work or performance to help someone improve	Our teacher gave feedback on both our ideas and our language.
3. give permission	allow someone to do something	The owner gave permission for us to use the garden.
4. give priority to	treat something as more important than other things	The council gave priority to repairing dangerous paths.
5. give someone a chance	allow someone an opportunity to try or prove themselves	The coach gave the new player a chance to join the team.
6. give someone a hand	help someone with a task	Can you give me a hand with these heavy boxes?
7. give an impression of	make someone form a particular idea about something	The website gives an impression of quality, but the service is poor.
8. give reassurance	say or do something that makes someone feel less worried	Clear instructions gave reassurance to the nervous participants.

DISCUSSION

1. When should you give advice, and when is it better simply to listen?
2. What makes feedback useful rather than discouraging?
3. What information should you ask for before giving someone permission to use your home?
4. Which local services should a town give priority to when money is limited?
5. When should an organisation give someone a chance despite their lack of experience?
6. How can you offer to give someone a hand without making them feel incapable?
7. How can advertising give an impression of quality that a product does not deserve?
8. What could give reassurance to someone starting a new job or course?