

Good Suggestion / Bad Suggestion

Look at the eight problems on the left below.

Can you match them with the suggestions on the right?

	Problem	Suggestion	
1	"I have bad sunburn."	" Why not use sellotape to stick it together."	
2	"I have lost my keys."	" Why don't you put fresh yoghurt on it to stop the pain."	
3	"I have a big test tomorrow."	" There's no point in telephoning the police."	
4	"My television isn't working."	" How about thinking of all the places you've been to today."	
5	"My shoes are leaking."	" You should telephone your boss right now."	
6	"This floppy disc is broken."	" You shouldn't do any more studying tonight."	
7	"I'm going to be late for work."	" You should wear another pair when it is raining."	
8	"Somebody has stolen my umbrella."	" It's no good hitting it."	

Do you think they are good suggestions? Discuss your ideas with other class members.

Look at the phrases in bold writing.

Can you put them into one of the boxes below?

Do
Why not try...

Don't
There's no point in telephoning.