

Pre-Intermediate 1
Unit 4 Vocabulary
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advice (noun) /əd'vaɪs/ = recommendations

The word "advice" is uncountable and we can't add the plural -s to it.

Don't Say: *My grandfather gave me 2 **advices**.*

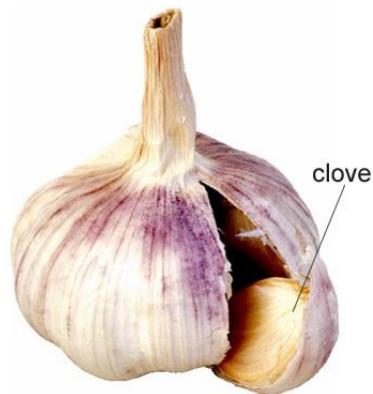
Say: *My grandfather gave me **2 pieces of advice**.*

Say: *My grandfather gave me **some advice**.*

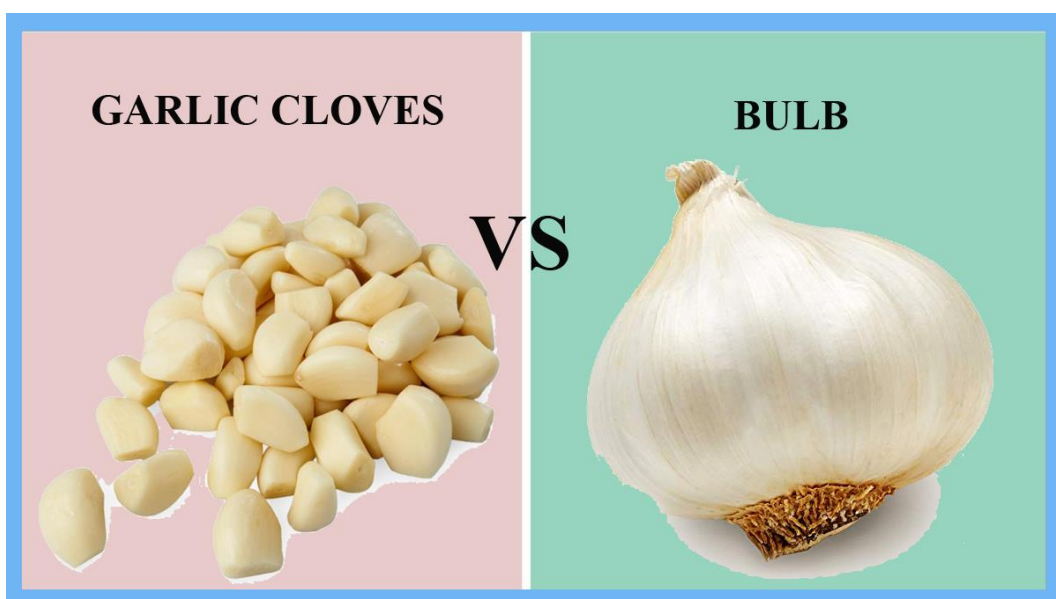
advise (verb) /əd'vaɪz/ = give advice to sb

- *The teacher advised the students to study hard.*
- *The teacher advised the students not to be lazy.*
- *The doctor advised the patient against the dangers of smoking.*

available = on hand ≠ unavailable



a Clove of Garlic



Garlic Cloves vs. a Bulb of Garlic

There are several garlic cloves inside each garlic bulb.

failure ≠ success, victory

failure = defeat

✚ logic (noun) = reason, wisdom

✚ logical (adjective) = reasonable ≠ illogical

minor ≠ major

minor = small; unimportant

major = main; serious; important

procedure = course of action, method

pro**gress** (verb) => The stress is on the second syllable i.e. "gress".

My Spanish never really progressed beyond the stage of being able to order drinks at the bar.

pro**gress** (noun) => The stress is on the first syllable i.e. "pro".

i.e. = that is (to say)

Technological progress has been so rapid over the last few years.

I'm not making much progress with my Spanish.

The doctor said that she was making good progress (= getting better after a medical operation or illness).

rely on = count on, depend on

remedy = treatment, cure

silly = foolish; stupid ≠ wise

✚ solve (verb) = to find the answer to a problem

✚ solution (noun) = the answer to a problem

➤ treat (verb) = cure; help a patient feel better

➤ treatment (noun) = medical care, cure

wise (adj.) ≠ foolish, silly

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- **advice (n.)**
an opinion that sb gives you about the best thing to do in a particular situation: *Ask your father for advice.*
- **antacid (n.)**
a medicine that corrects or prevents acidity, esp in the stomach: *He uses antacids because of his stomach problems.*
- **available (adj.)**
(used about things) that you can get, buy, use, etc: *This was the only available room.*
- **chop (up) (v.)**
cut sth such as food or wood into pieces: *Don't chop any more wood; we have enough.*
- **clove (n.)**
one of the small separate sections into which the root of the garlic plant is divided: *a clove of garlic*
- **deduction (n.)**
sth that you know from the information or facts that you have: *All we can do is make deductions from the available facts.*
- **failure (n.)**
lack of success in doing sth: *Failure in one examination should not stop you trying again.*
- **first aid (n.)**
medical help that you give to sb who is hurt or ill before the doctor arrives: *The nurse gave him first aid.*
- **gargle (v.)**
wash your throat with a liquid: *She gargled the mouthwash.*
- **greatly (adv.)**
very much: *We are greatly amused.*
- **guarantee (v.)**
promise that sth will happen: *You should pass the test first time, but we can't guarantee it.*
- **logical (adj.)**
seeming natural, reasonable or sensible: *It was the logical thing to do.*
- **lozenge (n.)**
a candy that you suck if you have a cough or a sore throat: *throat lozenges*
- **minor (adj.)**
not very big, serious, or important: *It's only a minor problem. Don't worry.*
- **obligation (n.)**
the state of having to do sth because it is a law or duty, or because you have promised: *The shop is under no obligation to give your money back.*
- **over-the-counter (adj.)**
(of medicines) without a prescription: *Aspirin is an over-the-counter medicine.*
- **peppermint (n.)**
a natural substance with a strong fresh flavor

that is used in sweets and medicines: *I like peppermint ice cream.*

● **pick up (v.)**

(infml) get or buy sth, while you are going somewhere or doing sth: *I picked up a newspaper on the way home.*

● **pitcher (n.)**

a container for serving drinks, with one handle and a sharp part that makes pouring easy: *She put a pitcher of water on the table.*

● **procedure (n.)**

the usual or correct way for doing sth: *What's the procedure for getting a passport?*

● **progress (v.)**

become better; develop (well): *Medical technology is always progressing.*

● **rely on (v.)**

trust sb/sth to do sth for you; depend on: *I am relying on you to be a good example for the others.*

● **remedy (n.)**

sth that makes you better when you are ill or in pain: *Hot lemon with honey is a good remedy for colds.*

● **require (v.)**

need: *We require extra help.*

● **settle (v.)**

become or make sb/sth calm or relaxed: *Have a drink to settle your stomach.*

● **silly (adj.)**

not showing thought or understanding; foolish: *What a silly thing to say!*

● **solution (n.)**

(action or way of finding) an answer to a problem, question, difficulty, etc: *Not every problem has a simple solution.*

● **stuffy (adj.)**

(infml) (of the nose) blocked so that breathing is difficult: *She had a stuffy nose.*

● **treatment (n.)**

a method that is intended to cure an injury or illness: *The best treatment for a cold is to rest and drink lots of liquids.*

● **upset (adj.)**

(infml) (of the stomach) slightly sick: *Phone and tell them that you have an upset stomach.*

● **various (adj.)**

several different: *I decided to leave London for various reasons.*

● **vary (v.)**

be different in different situations: *These tapes vary in price from \$6 to \$9.*

● **wise (adj.)**

having knowledge: *He is a wise old man.*

● **work (v.)**

have the desired effect or result: *This medicine seems to work.*

Expressions

● **do one's best**

try as hard as possible: *I did my best to stop her.*

● **in addition to**

besides; as well as: *She speaks five foreign languages in addition to English.*

● **not sleep a wink**

not sleep at all: *The neighbors were having a party and we didn't sleep a wink all night.*

● **to death**

(infml) very or very much: *It went on for hours; we were all bored to death!*