

Discussion

What are the most serious kinds of problems? Please rank the following kinds of problems from most serious (1) to least serious (8).

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| ___ Marriage/relationship | ___ School |
| ___ Family | ___ Work |
| ___ Health | ___ Legal |
| ___ Friendship | ___ Money |

Language

1. Write the kind of problem in the blank, then match each problem with the best advice.

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| _____ I'm failing my English class. | • <u>You had better</u> hire a good lawyer. |
| _____ I think my spouse has been cheating on me. | • You should try to change your working shifts. |
| _____ I had a fight with my best friend. | • Your best bet is to start exercising more. |
| _____ I've been gaining a lot of weight recently. | • How about apologizing to him or her? |
| _____ My neighbor is suing me. | • It might be a good idea to hire an investigator to follow him/her. |
| _____ I don't like my new coworker. | • If I were you, I would cut up the card. |
| _____ I have big credit card bills. | • Have you considered trying to convince him to quit drinking? |
| _____ My brother is an alcoholic. | • You ought to study more vocabulary. |

2. Underline the language used to give advice. One example has been done for you.

Your Space