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Writing

Unit10 – Lesson5
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WHO ARE SOME PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE THAT GIVE YOU ADVICE? DO YOU LISTEN TO THEM?

Have Ss read the task and answer the questions. Then elicit their answers in class.

Have Ss skim the text again and do the task. Then check the answers in class.

READ LIZ'S POST.

WHAT SKILL DID SHE LEARN AS A RESULT OF FOLLOWING THE ADVICE FROM HER TEACHER?

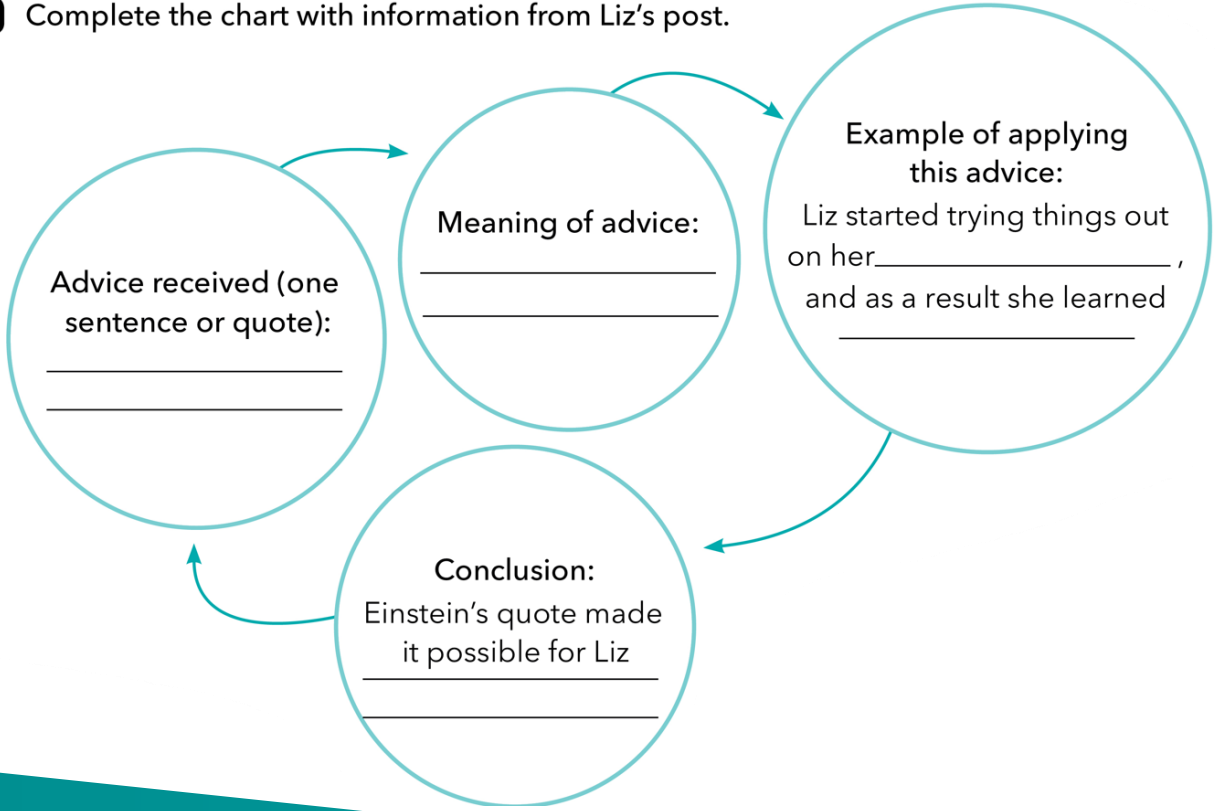
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C Complete the chart with information from Liz's post.



2 FOCUS ON WRITING

Read the Writing Skill. Then reread Liz's post. Underline all the examples of parallel structure.

WRITING SKILL Use parallel structure

Use **parallel structure** to help you organize your writing. A parallel structure is a list of words, phrases, or clauses in a sentence that follow the same grammar pattern: *Mary is happy, kind, and thoughtful.* (three adjectives)

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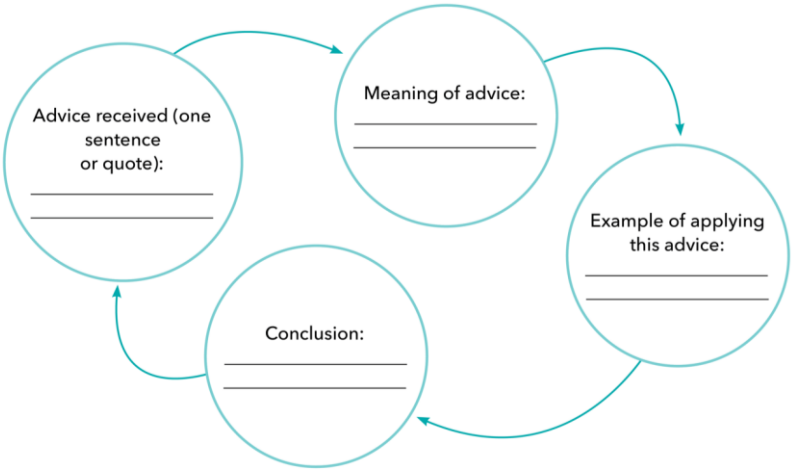
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B PAIRS Use your chart to talk about the best advice you've ever received.

My mother told me to do everything one step at a time...



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Read the directions aloud. Then have Ss complete the task as homework.

Write a post using your information from 3A. Remember to use parallel structure. Use the post in 1B as a model.



Check your
- spelling
- punctuation
- capitalization