

Example language ISE II Topic:

Give advice and make suggestions:
including *should/ought to, etc.*

What you should do is
If I were you, I'd
You ought to
You'd better
Have you thought abouting?
What should be done is

Talk about advantages/disadvantages:

There are advantages and dis advantages .
One of the advantages is
One of the disadvantages is

Describe past habits using 'used to':

When I was younger, I used to
We didn't use to
It's different now, but it used to

Present perfect continuous:

I've been studying English for 10 years.
I've been thinking about

Before I met you, I had never met an English person.
I had never been to England until last month.

Past perfect tense:

I'm not sure what should be done.

It is used foring.

It is made from

The simple passive tense:

She's the person who

It's a thing that/which

It's a place where

Relative clauses:

If I could, I would

If I were rich, I would

It would be better if

2nd conditional:

If I hadn't studied so hard, I wouldn't have passed.

It could be

It may be

I would have gone, if I hadn't been late.

If I hadn't had an accident, I would have won.

3rd conditional:

Can you tell me more?

What have you done so far?

Ask for further information:

Agreement/disagreement:

*I'm not sure I agree with you.
I'm sorry, I don't agree.
I completely agree.
I couldn't agree more.*

'Because of' and 'due to'

*He couldn't go due to the weather
I passed the exam because of the teacher.*

Feeling and emotions:

*It makes me feel...
I have mixed feelings about it.*

Speculating:

*I can't be sure, but it might be
One possibility is that it could be
A reason for this may be*

Possibility and uncertainty:

I might/might not

Impossibility:

*I'm sure it can't be
It can't possibly be
There is no way I would*

Persuading and discouraging:

*Have you ever considered?
It might be better if you
I wouldn't do that if I were in your shoes.
I'm not sure that would be a good idea.*

Reporting the conversation of others:

*My friends say that I
My family think that
Most people seem to believe that
My teacher told me she had
I heard that you shouldn't*

Linking expressions/cohesive devices:

*Even though, in spite of, although,
to continue, in other words,
for example*

*Even though it's raining, it's still warm
I passed the exam, in spite of the noisy room.
I enjoyed windsurfing, although I wouldn't go again.
To continue, I was talking about my plans.
In other words, I don't understand!*