Chapter 7 – Transcript

Activity 4: Identifying Advice-Giving Strategies in Spoken Dialogs

1. A: Where are you going?

B: I'm going to the park to fly my kite.

A: You *had better* go some other time. It's too windy today.

[direct]

2. A: What happened to you? Are you OK?

B: I hurt my back playing basketball.

A: That's too bad. Did you see a doctor?

B: No. I've been too busy.

A: I hurt my back when I fell last summer. I saw the doctor right away

and he gave me some medicine. I got better right away.

[indirect]

3. A: You look worried.

B: Yeah. I'm worried about our math test next week.

A: I think I understand it. If you need help, why not study together?

[softened]

4. A: How have you been?

B: Great. I've been busy taking ballet lessons and the teacher is really

popular.

A: That sounds interesting.

B: It is, but my class is too big. What do you think I should do?

A: I *might* talk to my teacher about a smaller class.

[indirect]

5. A: Yumiko, it's nice of you to take me to this restaurant. I don't have

many chances to talk with my students.

B: I often come here with my friends. The cakes and pies are really

good.

A: I'll have to try some. Do you mind if I smoke?

B: You *shouldn't* smoke here. The sign says no smoking.

[direct]