

UNIT 4 - Stay in touch

Asking for and giving advice - Dear Ruby

p.76/1 Understanding the problem: LÖSUNGSVORSCHLAG

1. Lauren had a big fight with one of her best friends. Now they don't talk any more. Her friend made friends with another girl.
2. Lauren has seen that her friend has posted photos of her and her new friend on a social network site.
3. She feels really bad when she looks at these photos.
4. Her friend spent all her time with Lauren before the fight. Now she acts like she is having a much better time with her new friend (without Lauren).

p.77/4 The right vocabulary for advice: LÖSUNGSVORSCHLAG

Asking for advice	Giving advice	Showing understanding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm writing to you because I don't know what to do. • Can you please help? • I would like to hear (your advice.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...my advice is to be (self-critical/find a compromise...) • The next step is to... • Why don't you (invite her to your house)? • Or have you tried (<u>texting</u> her)? • Please stop <u>looking</u> at... • Please stop <u>thinking</u> about... • Please stop <u>worrying</u> about... • It's always a good idea to ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm sorry you're feeling (so upset). • I understand how hard it is to (share)... • I hope you can be friends. • I'm sorry you're having trouble with... • I understand how difficult it is ... •