

ANGLICKÉ OKÉNKO 10



CONFUSION OF NUMBER - The following CAN'T be used in plural:
ADVICE (! When we mean only one thing we say **a piece of advice**)
DAMAGE (! The plural form **damages** means money paid to make good a loss)
NEWS (! **News**, though plural in form, ALWAYS takes a singular verb. If only one thing is meant we say **a piece of** or **an item of...**)
WORK (! The plural form **works** means a factory, a writings of an author or if something is operating satisfactorily- as a verb)

VALUABLE ADVICE FROM THE WISE



- The only thing to do with good advice is **pass it on**. It is never any use to oneself. -*Oscar Wilde*-
- "Do-so" is more important than "say-so." -*Pete Seeger*-
- People who fight fire with fire usually **end up** with ashes. *Abigail Van Buren*
- He only **profits from** praise who values criticism. -*Heinrich Heine*-
- It is a mistake to suppose that men **succeed through** success; they much oftener succeed through failures. Precept, study, advice, and example could never have taught them so well as failure has done. -*Samuel Smiles*-

pass it on – předat dál
end up – skončit, dopadnout

profits from – mít prospěch/zisk z něčeho
succeed through – uspět díky (něčemu)

VOCABULARY BUILDING - GIVING ADVICE



- **I don't think you should** work so hard.
 - **You ought to** work less.
 - **You ought not to** work so hard.
 - **If I were you**, I'd work less.
 - **If I were in your position**, I'd work less.
 - **If I were in your shoes**, I'd work less.
 - **You had better** work less.
 - **You shouldn't** work so hard.
 - **Whatever you do, don't** work so hard.
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QUIZ:



Fill in the correct word, **is/are, many/much, some/any** in the following:

1. The news we have received _____ excellent!
2. Where _____ the money you have promised?
3. _____ this the advice you meant?
4. The wind caused _____ damage.
5. Can you give me _____ advice?

KEY: 1. is, 2. is 3. is, 4. much or some, 5. some
