

From The Book of Not Entirely Useful Advice  
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## More Further Notes for the Reader

Sometimes it can be hard to know what to say when people ask you for your advice.

Well, dear reader, there is no need for a blank brain or an unadvised friend ever again!

All you need is a six-sided dice and the chart opposite.

Simply roll your dice for each of the columns (Beginning, Middle and End) and read the corresponding bits-of-a-sentence in order (Beginning, Middle and End) and you will create a brand new, almost unique piece of advice. (This machine makes 216 different pieces of advice, but if you swap in some of the bonus entries from the box below it'll make even more.)

Now it's time to make your very own Advice-A-Tron, see the next page for details!

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# THE ADVICE-A-TRON 216

*beginning*

*middle*

*end*

1 When raining

1 wear

1 sausages.

2 In a shoe shop

2 ask for

2 some breadcrumbs.

3 When crossing the road

3 cuddle

3 a library book.

4 In a posh restaurant

4 shout about

4 an aardvark.

5 When lost in the woods

5 carry

5 the badger.

6 On Monday morning

6 eat

6 your left foot.

BONUS

If wet

stroke

big pumpkins.

START



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## Create your very own Advice-A-Tron 216!

Sometimes it can be hard to know what to say when people ask you for advice. Well, dear reader, there is no need for a blank brain or an unadvised friend again. Fill in the grid opposite and next time a friend asks for advice simply roll a dice, once for each of the columns, and read the corresponding bits-of-a-sentence and dispense your very own unique piece of advice. Your friend can decide how useful it is.

### How to fill in your own Advice-A-Tron 216:

For the Beginnings of your sentences, choose either words that set a time ('On Thursdays' or 'Never') or a place ('In the supermarket' or 'In the garden') or a certain set of circumstances ('When meeting the queen' or 'If lost').

Your Middles should be a verb or doing word of some sort ('eat' or 'squeeze' or 'write a poem about').

And then your Endings should be nouns of some description ('kittens' or 'a man called Greg' or 'the queen').

Then you're ready to roll your dice and create your own not entirely useful advice.

*beginning*      *middle*      *end*

1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6

BONUS

START

