

42 Giving advice

If someone has a problem, one of the ways that you can give advice is by using the modal verb "should."

⚙️ **New language** "Should"

Aa **Vocabulary** Advice

🧩 **New skill** Giving advice

42.1 KEY LANGUAGE "SHOULD" TO GIVE ADVICE

"Should" shows that you think this is the best thing to do.

It's very sunny. **You should wear** a hat.

"Should" comes before the advice.



42.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES "SHOULD" TO GIVE ADVICE

It might rain. **You should take** your umbrella.



For a negative, add "not" between "should" and the main verb.

There's ice on the roads. **You should not drive** tonight.



"Should not" can be shortened to "shouldn't."

You're sick. **You shouldn't go** to work today.



42.3 HOW TO FORM "SHOULD" TO GIVE ADVICE

SUBJECT	"SHOULD"	MAIN VERB	REST OF SENTENCE
You	should	wear	a hat.

"Should" is a modal verb, so it stays the same no matter what the subject is.

"Should" is followed by the base form of the verb.



42.4 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

Kim should arrives on time.

Kim should arrive on time.

① You shouldn't opens this door.

② She shoulds to play the guitar every day.

③ He shouldn't wears that tie with that shirt.

④ You should to take a tablet twice a day.

⑤ They shouldn't to rides their bikes here.



42.5 LOOK AT THE PICTURES AND CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORDS IN THE SENTENCES TO GIVE GOOD ADVICE



Kim ~~should~~ / **should not** try to get on the train.



③ Shoppers **should** / ~~shouldn't~~ email.



① We **should** / ~~shouldn't~~ swim at this beach.



④ They **should** / ~~should not~~ walk on the ice.



② People **should** / ~~should not~~ be quiet in the library.



⑤ You **should** / ~~shouldn't~~ drive too fast.



42.6 MATCH THE PROBLEMS TO THE ADVICE

My plants are dying.

1 I've got too many clothes.

2 I eat too much junk food.

3 I don't know my neighbors.

4 I feel tired all the time.

5 I need more exercise.

6 I'm so lonely.

7 I've nothing to wear tonight.

You should sell some of them.

You should get more sleep.

You should eat more fruit.

You should water them.

You should join a gym.

You should have a block party.

You should go shopping.

You should get a dog.



42.7 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MARK THE CORRECT PIECE OF ADVICE FOR EACH PROBLEM

To get to work tomorrow, James should...

leave early ☐

take the bus ☐

walk. ☒

1 On the trip, people should...

bring \$10 ☐

complete a form ☐

be on time. ☐

2 Maya says Matt should first...

clean up ☐

finish his work ☐

eat dinner. ☐

3 Sheila's busy at work. Martin says she should...

go to bed later ☐

work on the weekend ☐

get up earlier. ☐

4 Atif's sister thinks he should...

buy a new computer ☐

use a friend's computer ☐

write emails on his phone. ☐

5 In the exam, students should...

be quiet ☐

read all the information ☐

speak clearly. ☐



42.8 SAY THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD, FILLING IN THE GAPS USING "SHOULD" OR "SHOULDN'T"



He shouldn't
go climbing in the rain.



3

You _____
eat anything in a laboratory.



1

People _____
visit the library more often.



4

You _____
go through that blue door.



2

People _____ have
a shower before swimming.



5

Students _____
speak during their exams.



42 CHECKLIST

"Should" ☐

Aa Advice ☐

Giving advice ☐