

SHOULD / SHOULDN'T

A2 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Practice | 20-30 minutes

Give practical advice and explain your reasons.

1. GET STARTED

Take turns asking and answering. Add a detail, then ask a follow-up question.

A: I'm always tired in the morning.

B: You **should go** to bed earlier. You **shouldn't use** your phone in bed.

A: You're right. I'll try that tonight.

2. EVERYDAY ADVICE

1. What **should** a new student **bring** to English class?
2. What **should** someone **do** when they feel tired?
3. What **shouldn't** people **do** on a quiet train?
4. What **should** a visitor **see** in your town?
5. How **should** someone **practise** speaking English?
6. What **should** you **do** before a long journey?

Keep talking: Why is that a good idea? / Anything else?

3. HELP WITH A PROBLEM

Give advice for each situation. Add a simple reason.

7. Your friend is late every morning. What **should** they **change**?
8. Your friend wants to save money. What **should** they **do**?
9. A visitor has one free afternoon. Where **should** they **go**?
10. Your partner can't remember new words. What **should** they **try**?

4. ASK AN ADVICE PARTNER

Choose a small problem with studying, free time or daily routines.

Explain it. Your partner gives two suggestions. Choose one and explain why.

Example: You **should write** a shopping list. / Good idea. I often forget things.

Answer help: You should ... because ... / You shouldn't ... / Should I ...?

Remember: should + verb: You should rest (not to rest).