

SHOULD / SHOULDN'T

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Complete questions, write your answers and put words in order.

EXAMPLE

Question: What **should** I do if I feel tired?

Answer: You **should take** a break.

Remember: should / shouldn't + base verb: advice, not a strict rule.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete the questions with should. Then give advice in a full sentence.

1. What _____ I do if I feel tired?

Answer: _____

2. How _____ I practise English at home?

Answer: _____

3. What _____ a visitor see in your town?

Answer: _____

4. _____ I walk or take a taxi for a short trip?

Answer: _____

5. What _____ I take on a rainy day?

Answer: _____

6. What _____ I avoid doing in a library?

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. should / study / when / I

2. we / should / bring / what

3. my teacher / should / ask / I / for help

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Listen to their answers.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

The missing words are shown below. These are sample answers; personal answers will vary.

1. should - What should I do if I feel tired?

Sample answer: You should take a short break.

2. should - How should I practise English at home?

Sample answer: You should listen to English every day.

3. should - What should a visitor see in your town?

Sample answer: A visitor should see the old market.

4. Should - Should I walk or take a taxi for a short trip?

Sample answer: You should walk if the route is safe.

5. should - What should I take on a rainy day?

Sample answer: You should take an umbrella.

6. should - What should I avoid doing in a library?

Sample answer: You shouldn't talk loudly in a library.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. When should I study?

2. What should we bring?

3. Should I ask my teacher for help?

TEACHER NOTES

Give advice to the person asking: I in the question usually becomes you in the answer.

B: Accept other natural grammatical orders using all the words.

Time phrases/adverbs may move where natural. Check meaning and punctuation.

Accept correct full forms and contractions in personal answers.

Check question word order, capitals and question marks in B.