

# SHOULD

## 1 HOW TO FORM 'SHOULD' SENTENCES

Study the grammar tables below.

| Positive and negative statements with 'Should' |                          |              |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| I<br>You<br>She / He<br>It<br>We<br>They       | should<br><br>should not | + Infinitive |

| Questions with 'Should' |                                          |              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Should                  | I<br>You<br>She / He<br>It<br>We<br>They | + Infinitive |

| Information questions with 'Should'        |        |                                          |              |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| When<br>Where<br>What<br>Why<br>How<br>Who | should | I<br>You<br>She / He<br>It<br>We<br>They | + Infinitive |

## 2 WHEN TO USE SHOULD

**Task 1: Study the occasions when “should” is used below.**

### Giving Advice or Recommendations

Use "should" to offer advice or suggestions to someone.

**Example:** You should eat more fruits and vegetables for good health.

### Expressing Obligation or Duty

"Should" can also be used to indicate something that is considered the right or responsible thing to do.

**Example:** You should always wear your seatbelt when driving.

### Negative Form: "Shouldn't"

To express the opposite of a recommendation or to advise against something, use "shouldn't."

**Example:** You shouldn't eat too much junk food.

### Questions

You can form questions using "should" to ask for advice or recommendations.

**Example:** Should I take an umbrella with me?

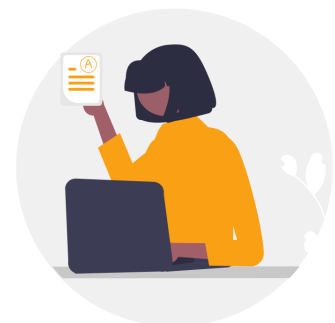
**Task 2: Create your own examples using “should” below.**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Read the questions below then choose the correct response.

1. John wants to go buy a new car. He \_\_\_\_\_ his money!
  - a. should saves
  - b. should save
  - c. should not
  
2. Sarah wants to improve her English. She \_\_\_\_\_ more.
  - a. should study
  - b. should not
  - c. should studies
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I go to the gym today? I feel tired and my back hurts.
  - a. Should not
  - b. How should
  - c. Should
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I go on holiday? There is a discount on flights to Cusco.
  - a. Where should
  - b. Should where
  - c. Where should not
  
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ so much noise because the baby is asleep.
  - a. should do
  - b. should not make
  - c. should not do
  
6. I think you \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor because you look sick.
  - a. should go
  - b. should see
  - c. should do
  
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ to that neighbourhood because it is dangerous.
  - a. should not go
  - b. should not be
  - c. should not live
  
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ the new Netflix series, it is amazing!
  - a. should not see
  - b. should watches
  - c. should watch





## 4 GIVING ADVICE

Use 'should' or 'should not' to give advice regarding the following statements.

1. Billy wants to improve his English level. What should he do?

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2. I want to lose weight. What should I do?

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3. Darren has lost his cat. What should he do?

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4. My sister wants to buy a new car. What should she do?

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5. Jack's car has broken down. What should he do?

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6. John wants to quit smoking. What should he do?

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7. Amy is addicted to sugar. What should she do?

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8. Darren wants to be a millionaire. What should he do?

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9. Linda is afraid of flying. What should she do?

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10. Joanna wants 10,000 followers on Instagram. What should she do?

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11. David and Johnny want to set a new world record. What should they do?

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12. Daniel wants to move to New York. What should he do?

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13. They are always late for class. What should they do?

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14. Beth wants to work for Apple. What should she do?

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15. Oliver wants to run a marathon. What should he do?

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## 5 WHAT SHOULD I...?

Read the situations below. Then write five sentences explaining the essential things you should take. Discuss them with a classmate.

1. You are going on a camping and hiking trip to Patagonia during the winter. It is going to be very cold. List five essential things you should take on the trip.

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2. It is your first day of university. List five essential things you should take to class.

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3. You are going on holiday to New York during summer time. List five essential things you should take on the trip.

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4. You are going on a skiing holiday to Canada. List five essential things you should take on the trip.

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5. You and a friend are planning a road trip, driving from Glasgow to London. List five essential things you should take on the trip.

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## 6 SHOULD: OBLIGATION

**Task 1: Read the text below about our obligation to recycle.**

Recycling is a practice that everyone should adopt in their daily lives. It's not just a choice; it's an obligation for the betterment of our environment.

One reason why we should recycle is to reduce the amount of waste that ends up in landfills. When we throw away items that could be recycled, it not only takes up valuable space but also harms the Earth. We should remember that landfills are not endless, and they can harm the ecosystems around them.

Another reason why we should recycle is to conserve valuable resources. Many of the materials we use, like paper, glass, and plastic, can be recycled and used again. By doing so, we reduce the need to extract new raw materials from the Earth, which can be damaging to the environment.

Additionally, recycling helps to decrease pollution. When we recycle, we reduce the energy and resources needed to create new products from scratch. This means fewer emissions from factories and less pollution in the air and water. It's something we should all care about for the health of our planet.

In conclusion, we should all make recycling a part of our daily routine. It's not just a suggestion; it's an obligation we owe to the environment and future generations. By recycling, we can reduce waste, conserve resources, and fight against pollution. It's a small effort that can make a big difference.

**Task 2: Complete the following tasks.**

1. Underline all of the time "should" is used in the text.
2. Why is reducing waste in landfills important for the environment?
3. Why should recycling be considered an obligation rather than just a choice?
4. What are some of the materials mentioned in the text that can be recycled?
5. How does recycling reduce the need to extract raw materials from the Earth?
6. What are the environmental benefits of recycling for future generations?
7. What impact does recycling have on emissions and pollution?

**Task 3: Complete the following task.**

- a. Work in pairs. Make a list of reasons why people should recycle. Use the text as a guide.



# HOMEWORK

## 1 WRITING PRACTICE

Read the situations below, then advise what the person should do or take.

Write detailed answers using “should” on a separate piece of paper.

1. You're moving into a new apartment.
2. You're starting a new job.
3. You're attending a friend's wedding.
4. You're planning a weekend camping trip with friends.
5. You're going on a road trip for a week.
6. You're attending a music festival.
7. You're planning a picnic in the park with friends.
8. You're going on a ski trip for the weekend.
9. You're going on a backpacking trip for a month.
10. You're planning a romantic weekend getaway with your partner.
11. You're starting a new semester of college.
12. You're going on a sailing trip for a week.
13. You're planning a birthday party for a friend.
14. You're going on a volunteer trip to another country for a month.
15. You're attending a sports event for the weekend.
16. You're going on a beach vacation with your family for two weeks.

