

Modal verbs – *should, ought to, shouldn't, had better*

1 Choose the correct word.

- 1 You *should* / *shouldn't* try and get enough sleep.
- 2 You *should* / *shouldn't* worry. It isn't good for you.
- 3 You *ought to* / *shouldn't* keep your friends waiting when you meet each other.
- 4 You *ought to* / *shouldn't* concentrate on what you're doing.
- 5 You *should* / *shouldn't* drink plenty of water.
- 6 You *had better* / *shouldn't* apologise to your mother immediately.

2 Match the questions (a–f) below with the sentences (1–6) in exercise 1.

- a I get very thirsty when I'm in the gym. What should I do?
- b I shouted at my mother today and now I'm sorry. What should I do?
- c I keep on making mistakes with my homework. What should I do?
- d I'm always tired and sometimes I fall asleep in school. What should I do?
- e My friends are angry because I'm often late. What should I do?
- f I've got an important exam but I feel very nervous. What should I do?

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