

Unit 12: We should play outside

Grammar 1

Should and shouldn't



To give advice we use **should** or **shouldn't** + base form.

I'm tired.

*You **should** go to bed earlier.*

Billy's got backache.

*He **shouldn't** play football.*



It's a lovely day. You **shouldn't** play computer games all day. You **should** play outside.

1. Match problems 1-9 with advice a-i. write sentences with **should** or **shouldn't**

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| 1 I can't study for my exams. | a Look for them. |
| 2 I'm getting fatter. | b Drink some hot lemon |
| 3 I've got a headache. | c Sit in the library. |
| 4 I haven't got any money. | d Do more exercise. |
| 5 I've got a cold. | e Drink some water. |
| 6 I've lost the tickets. | f Get a job. |
| 7 I haven't got any energy. | g Talk to your teacher. |
| 8 I've got a sore throat. | h Eat something. |
| 9 I think the lessons are difficult. | i Don't talk. |

- 1 c You should sit in the library.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____

2. Look at the list. Write sentences with "should" or "shouldn't"

Tips for healthy living

- Don't go to bed too late.
- Eat more fruit and vegetables.
- Don't eat lots of sweets.
- Relax.
- Don't work too hard.
- Walk to school.
- Don't catch the bus all the time.
- Go to bed early.
- Don't drink fizzy drinks.
- Do lots of sport.

- 1 You shouldn't go to bed too late.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

3. Write sentences use "should" or "shouldn't" and the words in the brackets

- 1 Billy wants to save money. (spend all his pocket money)
He shouldn't spend all his pocket money.
- 2 Fin has hurt his leg. (play football)
He _____
- 3 Linda wants to get a good school report. (work hard in class)
She _____
- 4 Penny wants to be healthy. (buy sweets and biscuits)
She _____
- 5 William wants to help his Mum and Dad. (tidy his room)
He _____
- 6 The teacher wants her students to learn a lot every day. (give lots of homework)
She _____
- 7 The children want to speak good English. (practise a lot)
They _____
- 8 Helen doesn't want any breakfast. (take an apple to school)
She _____