



## Should / shouldn't + V

You **should** do it.



It is a good thing for you to do it.

or

It is the right thing for you to do it.  
I advise you to do it.

You **must** go there! (It's your duty!)

You **should** go there! (It's my advice.)

I think we should eat out.

I don't think you should do it.

Do you think I should go there? - Yes, I think you should.

1. For each situation, write a sentence with **should** or **shouldn't** + one of the following:

Go away for a few days  
Put some pictures on the walls

go to bed so late  
take a photo

look for another job  
use her car so much

1. Anna needs a change.
2. You salary is very low.
3. Jack always finds it hard to get up.
4. What a beautiful view!
5. Sue drives everywhere. She never walks.
6. Dan's room isn't very interesting.

She should go away for a few days.

You \_\_\_\_\_

He \_\_\_\_\_

You \_\_\_\_\_

She \_\_\_\_\_

2. Read the situations and write sentences with **I think / I don't think ... should ...**

1. Joe and Catherine are planning to get married. You think it's a bad idea.

I don't think they should get married.

2. Jane has a bad cold, but plans to go out tonight. You don't think this is a good idea. You say to her: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Peter needs a job. He's just seen an advert for a job which you think would be ideal for him, but he's not sure whether to apply or not. You say to him: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The government wants to increase taxes, but you don't think this is a good idea. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Complete the sentences with **should** or **shouldn't**.

1. Pupils ..... come to class every day.
2. Students ..... cut class.
3. We ..... waste our money on things we don't need.
4. Life is short. We ..... waste it.
5. It's raining. You ..... take your umbrella when you leave.
6. Jimmy! You ..... pull the cat's tail!
7. People ..... be cruel to animals.
8. Your plane leaves at 8:00. You ..... get to the airport by 7:00.
9. When you go to New York City, you ..... see a play on Broadway.
10. You ..... walk alone on city streets after midnight. It's dangerous.