

"Had Better" Pronunciation Practice

Instructions: Read the situations and complete and say the sentences with had better or had better not.

Example: You're going out for a walk with Tom. It looks as if it might rain. You say to Tom:

(use an umbrella) We ANSWER: We had better use an umbrella.

1. Oliver has just cut himself. It's a bad cut. You say to him:

You put a band aid on.

2. You and Kate plan to go to a restaurant this evening. It's a popular restaurant. You say to Kate:

We (reserve) a table.

3. Rebecca doesn't look very well this morning- not well enough to go to work. You say to her:

You go to work

4. You received your phone bill four weeks ago, but you haven't paid it yet. If you don't pay soon, you could be in trouble. You say to yourself:

You pay the bill soon.

5. You want to ask your boss something, but he's very busy and you know he doesn't like to be disturbed. You say to a colleague:

I Disturb her right now.

Exercise 2

Put in had better where suitable. If had better is not suitable, use should. Say the complete sentence.

1 I have an appointment in ten minutes.

(Speak) I go now or I'll be late.

2 It's a great film.

(Speak) You go and see it. You'll really like it.

3 (Speak) You set your alarm.
You'll never wake up on time if you don't.

4 When people are driving,

(Speak) They keep their eyes on the road.

5 I'm glad you came to see us.

Speak: You come more often.

6 She'll be upset if we don't invite her to the party, so

(Speak) we invite her.

7 These biscuits are delicious.

(Speak) You try one.

8 (Speak) I think everybody learn a foreign language.