12 We should play outside

Should and *shouldn't*
Could and *couldn't*

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.*



1 Match problems 1–9 with advice a–i. Write sentences with should or shouldn't.

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 _____

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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 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 _____

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