8A Should I stay or should I go?

Time gives good advice.
Maltese proverb

G *should* V *get* P /ʊ/ and /uː/

1 GRAMMAR *should*

a Read problems A-G. Complete the advice in 1–7 with *should* / *shouldn't* and a verb from the list. Then match the sentences to the problems.

call drink get give go see tell

1 You *should get* _____ a cat.
2 You _____ coffee all day.
3 You _____ to bed earlier.
4 You _____ a doctor.
5 Don't worry. You _____ him how you feel.
6 You _____ them sweets.
7 You _____ her and invite her to dinner.

PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS...

A I find it really difficult to get up in the morning, and I'm often late for work. My boss has noticed, and she's quite angry with me. What should I do? ____

B Yesterday, I hurt my foot while I was playing football. It didn't seem very serious at the time, but now my foot has gone blue. What's your advice? ____

C I want to have a pet, but I work all day and there is nobody at home. What should I do? *1*

D I really like one of my colleagues at work, and I think she likes me, too. I'd really like to go out with her, but I don't know how to ask her. Any advice? ____

E I have three children, and they all have terrible problems with their teeth. We're always at the dentist's and each visit costs a lot of money. Any advice? ____

F I have problems sleeping at night. I have a lot of coffee breaks during the day. Perhaps it's the caffeine? What should I do? ____

G I've had an argument with my boyfriend, and I don't know what to do. I feel very stupid, and I really want to see him again. What do you think I should do? ____

b Rewrite the sentences with *should* or *shouldn't* and the verb in **bold**.

1 It isn't a good idea for you to **apologize**. You haven't done anything wrong.
I don't think you *should apologize*. You haven't done anything wrong.
2 It's always a good idea to **wear** a hat in the sun.
You _____ a hat in the sun.
3 It's a bad idea to **buy** that old house.
You _____ that old house.
4 If you're in London, it's a good idea to **visit** the British Museum.
If you're in London, you _____ the British Museum.
5 I know it isn't a good idea for me to **have** another chocolate.
I know I _____ another chocolate.
6 It's a good idea for us to **get** a new car.
We _____ a new car.

2 PRONUNCIATION /ʊ/ and /uː/

a Circle the word with a different sound.

ʊ	bull	1 pull food would
uː	boot	2 could you soon
ʊ	bull	3 woman wouldn't soup
uː	boot	4 book shoes two

b 8.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 VOCABULARY *get*

a Match the **bold** phrases to the meaning of *get*. Write a, b, c, or d.

a buy / obtain b receive c become d arrive

1 When did you **get married**? _c_
2 Jack had an interview and he **got the job**. ___
3 It's going to **get colder** next week. ___
4 I **get very nervous** when I have to speak in front of a lot of people. ___
5 It's a really great book. I'm sure it'll **get a prize**. ___
6 Sorry to hear you're ill. I hope you **get better** soon. ___
7 Do you think we'll **get to the airport** on time? ___
8 When you go to the shop, could you **get a newspaper**? ___
9 I **got an email** from an old school friend yesterday. ___
10 It was almost 3.00 in the morning when we **got home** from the party. ___

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of *get* and a word from the list.

~~divorced~~ fit lost on ready text message tickets to work up worse

1 Her parents aren't happy together, so they're going to *get divorced.*
2 I don't feel like _____ today. I'm going to stay in bed.
3 Our satnav wasn't working and we _____ on the way to our friends' house.
4 I've started going to the gym because I want to _____.
5 The pain in my neck was _____, so I went to the doctor.
6 This morning I _____ for the concert online. They're very good ones at the front!
7 How well do you _____ with your brothers and sisters?
8 I _____ a _____ from my boyfriend saying he's going to be late.
9 Do you always have a coffee as soon as you _____?
10 Lucy's in her bedroom. She's _____ for the party.

c Read Dana's problems. Then make sentences with *should* and the phrases in the list.

get fit get a new job get up earlier
~~get better~~ get the bus not get stressed

1 'I spend too much on going out and new clothes.'
2 'I'm bored at work.'
3 'I never have enough time for breakfast.'
4 'It's difficult for me to relax.'
5 'I get tired very quickly when I play tennis.'
6 'It takes me an hour to walk to work.'

1 She *should get better* at saving money.
2 She _____.
3 _____.
4 _____.
5 _____.
6 _____.

d Write three things you think you should do to make your life better.

1 I think I should _____.
2 I think _____.
3 I _____.

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