

SHOULD

USE: We use **should** every time we want to give an advice or an opinion

FORMATION: should/shouldn't + simple verb

EXAMPLES: + Your grades aren't very good. You should study harder.
- You shouldn't talk so much during the classes.



OUGHT TO

USE: We can use **ought to** instead of **should** to give an advice or an opinion.

FORMATION: ought to/ought not to + simple verb

EXAMPLES: + You ought to study harder.
- You ought not to talk so much.



HAD BETTER

USE: We use **had better** when it's advisable to do something. If you don't, there will be a problem or a danger.

FORMATION: had better/had better not + simple verb

EXAMPLES: + I'd better study for the test or I'll fail.
- I'd better not meet my friends today.



SHOULD and OUGHT TO = it's just a good idea to do something.
HAD BETTER = there is a problem or danger if you don't follow the advice.

Affirmative forms:

- **Should:** Subject + should + infinitive verb +...
- **Ought to:** subject + ought to + infinitive verb +...
- **Had better:** subject + had better + infinitive verb + ...

Negative forms:

- **Should:** Subject + should + not + infinitive verb + ...
- **Ought to:** Subject + ought + not + to + infinitive verb +...
- **Had better:** subject + had better + not + to + infinitive verb +..

Interrogative forms:

- **Should:** Should + subject + infinitive verb + ...?
- **Ought to:** Ought + subject + to + infinitive verb +...?
- **Had better:** Had + subject + better + infinitive verb + ...?

I. Multiple Choice

1. You _____ wear a jacket. It's very cold outside.

- a) shouldn't b) should
c) ought to d) had better not

2. He _____ forget his umbrella. It looks like rain.

- a) should b) ought to
c) had better not d) had better

3. If it's hot, you _____ wear a heavy coat.

- a) should b) shouldn't
c) ought d) had better

4. We _____ take sunscreen to the beach.

- a) should b) had better
c) ought to d) All of the above

5. You _____ wear flip-flops in the snow.

- a) should b) had better
c) ought to d) shouldn't

REMEMBER:

- Should and Ought to: it's just a good idea to do something
Had better: there is a problem or danger if you don't follow the advice



II. Reorganize the Sentence

1. a coat / wear / to / ought / you / winter / in.

2. should / sunglasses / wear / you / sunny / it's / when.

3. take / better / an umbrella / you / had / it rains / if.

4. a scarf / you / should / forget / not. 1

5. hat / to / sun / protect / ought / wear / you / the / from.

III. Complete the Sentence

1. You _____ wear boots if it's snowing.
2. It's raining. He _____ take a raincoat today.
3. We _____ go outside without sunscreen.
4. They _____ wear gloves in cold weather.
5. She _____ wear a hat to protect her head.

IV. Open Questions

1. What kind of clothes should you wear on a rainy day?

2. Why should you wear sunscreen on sunny days?

3. What accessories should you use when it's cold?

4. When is it better to wear a hat?

5. Do you think people ought to wear sunglasses when it's cloudy? Why or why not?
