

Things you **SHOULD / SHOULDN'T / MUST / MUSTN'T** do on social networking sites

SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES: 5 RULES

- 1 It's wrong to post photos of people without their permission.
- 2 It isn't a good idea to give your personal information to people you don't know.
- 3 It's better to write polite comments on other people's profiles.
- 4 It isn't a good idea to believe everything people write about themselves.
- 5 It's very important to remember that online friends aren't the same as real friends!

Grammar: **SHOULD / SHOULDN'T**

affirmative
You should tell someone about the problem.
negative
You shouldn't forward nasty messages.
questions
Should you reply ?
short answers
Yes, you should . / No, you shouldn't .

1) Study the table. Which form of the main verb always follows should?

The infinitive without to (base form / root word)	The simple past	The past participle
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2) Complete the sentence with should or shouldn't.

- a) You _____ spend so long chatting on social networking sites.
- b) Jardine _____ reveal too much skin if she wants to post her photos on her account.
- c) I _____ set my setting to private.
- d) You _____ believe everything people wrote on the internet.

3) Insert should and sequence the words to ask for advice.

a) set/account/I/my/public/to

?

b) everything/people/wrote/I/believe/on/Instagram?

?

c) friend's/candid/I/post/my/picture/on/her/wall

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Grammar: MUST or MUSTN'T

affirmative

They **must** stop their behaviour.

negative

You **mustn't** deal with the problem alone.

questions

Must I tell my friends?

short answers

Yes, you **must**. / No, you **mustn't**.

4) When do you use must and mustn't?

To give advice	To express obligation or prohibition	To give recommendation
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5) Complete the sentence with must or mustn't.

a) Rosie _____ befriend strangers on the internet.

b) We _____ be polite when writing comments on other people's profiles.

c) We _____ report cases of bullying, hate speech and nudity on Youtube.

d) Billy _____ post embarrassing videos of his friends online without his friends' consent.