

MODALS FOR GIVING ADVICE

SHOULD



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

FORMATION: S + **should/shouldn't** + **Vbf** + C

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: S + **ought to** + **Vbf** + C

EXAMPLES: + You ought to study harder.



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: S + **had better/had better not** + **Vbf** + C

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

**PAY
ATTENTION**

WRITE ON THE BLANK THE LETTER OF THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE.

1) A: I think that the grade my teacher gave me on my test is wrong.

B: Really? You _____ to her after class today.

a. ought talk b. should to talk c. ought to talk

2) Dave loves chocolate, but he _____ too much or he will get fat.

a. should eat not b. shouldn't eat c. should eat

3) I need help, doctor. My baby doesn't sleep well. What _____?

a. I should do b. should I do c. had better do

4) My mother isn't feeling well, so I told her that she _____ to the doctor.

- a. Ought b. ought go c. ought to go

5) It's raining and I don't want to get my dress wet. I _____ an umbrella.

- a. had better bring b. had better to bring c. had better not bring

6) A: I'm so hot.

B: You _____ your coat!

- a. should take off b. should to take off c. should put on

7) I'm going to visit your country. Where _____ if I want to go shopping?

- a. should I go b. ought to I go c. I should go