

# 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