

Unit 8: Grammar – Could and should for advice and suggestions

Put the words in the correct order to give advice or make suggestions.

1 should / work / I / you / to / think / walk

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2 drive / every / your / you / shouldn't / car / day

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3 use / people / public / should / more / transport

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4 hire a car / you / when you need / could / somewhere / to drive

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5 could / instead of driving / he / share rides / on his own

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6 the / you / park / shouldn't / on / pavement

.....

7 buy / they / electric / could / an / car

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8 should / the government / introduce / cycle lanes / more

.....

Match the questions (1–8) with the answers (a–h).

- a You could, but I like this one better.
- b You could leave it in the car park behind the office.
- c He could go now, but the traffic will be terrible.
- d Yes, I do. Or you could take the bus.
- e No, I don't. He hasn't got the qualifications for it.
- f Yes, you should. That would be very helpful.
- g Yes, they should. She knows what she's talking about.
- h You could bring your notes from the last meeting.

a

b

c

d

e

f

g

h

1 Do you think we should walk there?

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2 What should we bring?

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3 Should I offer to do the research?

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4 Where should we leave our car?

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5 Do you think he should apply for that job?

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6 Should they listen to her?

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7 Should I buy this laptop?

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8 What time should he go into the city?

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Complete the dialogue with *could*, *should* or *shouldn't*.

A: I'm really worried. I don't know what to do.

B: What's the problem?

A: I don't know if I 1 stay at university or get a job.

B: You 2 do both. You 3 get a part-time job and continue with your studies.

A: But I haven't got any money.

B: Maybe you 4 borrow some for a couple of months.

A: I don't think students 5 borrow money ...

B: I agree, but you 6 work in the holidays and save your salary.

B: You really 7 give up your studies now. You've only got another year.

A: Yes, you're right. 8 I look for a job right now?

B: Good idea!