42 Giving advice

If someone has a problem, one of the ways that you can give advice is by using the modal verb "should."

New language "Should"
Aa Vocabulary Advice
New skill Giving advice

Aa 42.1 LOOK AT THE PICTURES AND CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORD IN EACH SENTENCE



Peter looks very stressed. He **should** / ~~**shouldn't**~~ take a week off work.

1. 
It's dark and cold outside. You **should** / **shouldn't** walk home.

2. 
Tim's driving later. He **should** / **shouldn't** drink that wine.

3. 
Clara is very tired. She **should** / **shouldn't** go to bed early tonight.

4. 
It's very cold here. You **should** / **shouldn't** wear a sweater.

5. 
Flora feels ill. She **should** / **shouldn't** go to the doctor tomorrow.

42.2 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

Patti should to work harder at school.
Patti should work harder at school.

1. Carla shoulds take time off this year.

2. Casey shouldn't to buy herself a dog.

3. Kevin should saves some money for his vacation.

4. Rahul should to visit his mother more often.

5. Sherry doesn't should eat cheese late at night.

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42.3 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MARK THE CORRECT ADVICE

Carly should go away to France. ☑
Carly should go away to Finland. ☐

1. Kevin should go out with Jo. ☐
   Kevin should go out with Sandra. ☐
2. Paul should wear sun lotion. ☐
   Paul should wear a hat. ☐
3. Gabby should go running every day. ☐
   Gabby should start a diet. ☐
4. Barry should buy a tie for his grandfather. ☐
   Barry should buy socks for his grandfather. ☐
5. Murat should wear a suit for work. ☐
   Murat should wear a shirt and tie. ☐
6. Phillip should read some English books. ☐
   Phillip should do a language course. ☐
7. Nicky should live with a friend. ☐
   Nicky should get a pet. ☐

Aa 42.4 MATCH THE PROBLEMS TO THE CORRECT ADVICE

It's raining.	You should find a better paid job.
1 I have no money.	You should do a language course.
2 I don't speak English well.	You should go get some coffee with my brother.
3 I can't find a boyfriend.	You should take an umbrella.
4 I don't have any nice clothes.	You should work hard at school.
5 I don't have many friends.	You should buy an alarm clock.
6 I want to lose some weight.	You should do something relaxing before bed.
7 I can't sleep at night.	You should go jogging every evening.
8 I can't wake up in the morning.	You should join some clubs to meet people.
9 I want to speak perfect French.	You should take a vacation.
10 I want to do well in my exams.	You should live in France for a year.
11 I'm feeling very stressed.	You should go shopping with me next week.

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43 Making suggestions

You can use the modal verb "could" to offer suggestions. "Could" is not as strong as "should." It communicates gentle advice.

New language "Could" for suggestions
Vocabulary Advice
New skill Making suggestions

43.1 MATCH THE PROBLEMS TO THE CORRECT ADVICE

I don't speak English very well.	You could take it again in June.
1 I haven't bought my friend a present.	You could go to the store on Park Street.
2 I didn't pass my English exam.	We could go back and get it.
3 I left my phone at your house.	You could hire an English tutor.
4 I'm feeling really hungry.	You could work at the new café.
5 I lost my job at the supermarket.	We could get a hamburger for lunch.

43.2 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "COULD" AND THE VERB IN BRACKETS



My lecturer speaks too quickly. You *could ask* (ask) her to speak more slowly.



1 My house is too small for my family. You _____ (buy) a bigger house.



2 Jamal wants to speak better English. He _____ (practice) every day.



3 I don't know what to do when I finish school. You _____ (apply) to a college.



4 They don't have jobs right now. They _____ (look) online for a new one.



5 My sister doesn't like taking the bus. She _____ (learn) to drive herself.

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43.3 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MARK THE TWO PIECES OF ADVICE GIVEN FOR EACH PROBLEM

Jim wants to go out with Jo's sister. He could...
take her dancing ☑ **take her to a film** ☐ **take her to a café.** ☑

1. Ben wants to learn the guitar. He could...
practice at home ☐ **take lessons with a teacher** ☐ **go on a guitar vacation in Spain.** ☐

2. Jan wants to go to South America. She could...
go sailing on the Amazon ☐ **travel to Peru** ☐ **visit Buenos Aires.** ☐

3. Dave is planning to make dinner. He could...
cook some pasta ☐ **make some soup** ☐ **buy some fish.** ☐

4. Troy wants to buy his friend a present. He could...
buy her some jewelry ☐ **buy her some perfume** ☐ **get her chocolates.** ☐

43.4 FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE PHRASES IN THE PANEL, THEN SAY THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD

I can't sleep at night.
You could *read a book*.

3. I can't wake up in the morning.
You could _____.

1. I lost my pen.
You could _____.

4. I failed my exam.
You could _____.

2. I don't have a girlfriend.
You could _____.

buy a new one ~~read a book~~
take it again
buy an alarm clock go on a blind date

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9 It's sunny. I **won't take** an umbrella. I **will wear** my sun hat.
10 There's a lot of traffic. I **won't drive**. I **will walk** there.
11 I **won't take** my books back to the library. I **will do** it tomorrow.

40.2
1 Won't do
2 Will do
3 Won't do
4 Will do
5 Will do

40.3
1 It's going to rain, so **I'll take an umbrella with me.**
2 It's my sister's birthday today, so **I'll make her a cake.**
3 I forgot my sandwich, so **I'll buy one from the deli.**
4 I like those jeans, so **I'll buy them.**
5 It's dark, so **I won't walk home through the park.**
6 It's a long train trip, so **I'll take a book with me.**
7 There's nothing to eat, so **I'll get a takeout pizza.**

40.4
1 In that case, I'll **take** my umbrella.
2 In that case, I'll **stay** at home.
3 In that case, I'll **have** rice.
4 In that case, I'll **call** you later.
5 In that case, I'll **give** you a ride.

40.5
1 I think I'll have the fish.
2 I think I'll stay in tonight.
3 I think I'll watch the news.
4 I think I'll take my raincoat.
5 I think I'll call Simon.
6 I think I'll leave work early.
7 I think I'll ask Jenny to make dinner.

40.6
1 True 2 False 3 False 4 True
5 False 6 False 7 True

40.7
1. I think he'll win the race.
2. I will win the race.
3. I won't win the race.
4. I think he'll go to bed soon.
5. I will go to bed soon.
6. I won't go to bed soon.
7. He will win the race.
8. He won't win the race.
9. He will go to bed soon.
10. He won't go to bed soon.

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41.1
1 Paul might not come to Jane's party.
2 I will go on vacation with my sister.
3 Emma might visit her grandmother this weekend.
4 I won't be at work tomorrow.
5 Jim won't do a bungee jump.
6 Sam won't go to Spain this summer.
7 Tina might be able to give you a ride home.

41.2
1 I won't go to the movies tonight.
I will go to the movies tonight.
2 We might go to Dan's party.
We will go to Dan's party.
3 I won't go to the bank at lunchtime.
I might go to the bank at lunchtime.
4 I won't buy a newspaper.
I will buy a newspaper.
5 You might work late tonight.
You will work late tonight.
6 Karen won't move next month.
Karen might move next month.

41.3
1 I will
2 it will
3 I won't
4 I will
5 I might
6 I won't
7 I will
8 I might
9 It will
10 I might
11 Will you

41.4
1 Will you buy a new computer? **I don't know, they're very expensive.**
2 Where will you meet Anna? **I'll meet her at the train station.**
3 Will you go to John's party? **I don't know. I'm pretty tired.**
4 How will you get to the station? **I think Sean will give me a ride.**
5 What will you do this afternoon? **I don't know. I might watch a movie.**
6 When will you get your exam results? **I'm not sure. Perhaps next Monday.**
7 Who will you see at the party? **I don't know. I might see Katie.**
8 Will you make dinner tonight? **I don't know. I think Diana will make it.**
9 Where will you go on vacation this year? **I'm not sure. I think I'll go to France.**
10 What will you buy at the mall? **I don't know. I might buy some new shoes.**

41.5
1 Yes, she will.
2 He might.
3 No, she won't.
4 Yes, he will.
5 She might.

41.6
1 Adam **will** ride a bike.
Adam **might** watch a film.
Adam **won't** cook dinner.
2 Leanne **will** go running.
Leanne **might** play tennis.
Leanne **won't** go to bed early.
3 Peter **will** drive his car.
Peter **might** walk home.
Peter **won't** ride a motorcycle.
4 Carla **will** go to the hairdresser.
Carla **might** go to the supermarket.
Carla **won't** go swimming.
5 Ken **will** have coffee.
Ken **might** read a newspaper.
Ken **won't** eat a burger.

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42.1
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43

43.1

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43.2

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3 I don't know what to do when I finish school. You **could apply** to a college.
4 They don't have jobs right now. They **could look** online for a new one.
5 My sister doesn't like taking the bus. She **could learn** to drive herself.

43.3

1 practice at home; take lessons with a teacher
2 travel to Peru; visit Buenos Aires
3 cook some pasta; buy some fish
4 buy her some perfume; get her chocolates

43.4

1 You could **buy a new one**.
2 You could **go on a blind date**.
3 You could **buy an alarm clock**.
4 You could **take it again**.

44

44.1

1 clear the table
2 mend the fence
3 sweep the floor
4 wash the car
5 buy groceries
6 fold clothes
7 walk the dog
8 clean the windows
9 do the ironing
10 dry the dishes
11 set the table
12 scrub the floor
13 do the gardening
14 chop vegetables
15 paint a room
16 mop the floor
17 change the sheets
18 feed the pets
19 do the laundry
20 hang a picture
21 cook dinner
22 vacuum the carpet
23 load the dishwasher
24 water the plants
25 dust
26 tidy
27 mow the lawn

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45.1

1 started
2 closed
3 tidied
4 cleaned
5 washed
6 painted
7 cooked

45.2

1 Sharon **has mowed** the lawn.
2 You **haven't dusted** the living room.
3 Mike **has painted** the walls.
4 Mom **has sailed** to France and Italy.
5 I **have mopped** the kitchen floor.
6 He **hasn't cooked** the dinner.
7 They **have called** the police.
8 We **have washed** the car.
9 Jim **has changed** the sheets.
10 She **hasn't tidied** her room.
11 Karen **has visited** Peru.

45.3

1 Has Charlene mopped the floor?
2 Has Sue changed her sheets?
3 Have you cleaned the windows?
4 Has Hank tidied his bedroom?
5 Has Janine cooked dinner?
6 Has Mrs. Underwood visited Ireland?
7 Have you started college?
8 Has Sid walked to school?
9 Has she called her grandmother?
10 Have you watched this film?
11 Has Adam painted his bedroom?

45.4

1 Katy **hasn't** cleaned the bathroom.
2 We **haven't** left school.
3 I **haven't** tidied the kitchen.

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