



# 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.

3 Kevin should saves some money for his vacation.

4 Rahul should to visit his mother more often.

2 Casey shouldn't to buy herself a dog.

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





### 42.3 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MARK THE CORRECT ADVICE

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| Carly should go away to France. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4 Barry should buy a tie for his grandfather. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Carly should go away to Finland. <input type="checkbox"/>           | Barry should buy socks for his grandfather. <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 1 Kevin should go out with Jo. <input type="checkbox"/>             | 5 Murat should wear a suit for work. <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| Kevin should go out with Sandra. <input type="checkbox"/>           | Murat should wear a shirt and tie. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2 Paul should wear sun lotion. <input type="checkbox"/>             | 6 Phillip should read some English books. <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| Paul should wear a hat. <input type="checkbox"/>                    | Phillip should do a language course. <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| 3 Gabby should go running every day. <input type="checkbox"/>       | 7 Nicky should live with a friend. <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Gabby should start a diet. <input type="checkbox"/>                 | Nicky should get a pet. <input type="checkbox"/>                       |



### 42.4 MATCH THE PROBLEMS TO THE CORRECT ADVICE


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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 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.      |






# 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

**Aa Vocabulary** Advice

 **New skill** Making suggestions









## 43.1 MATCH THE PROBLEMS TO THE CORRECT ADVICE

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





### 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





- 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.

## 41

#### 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.

## 42

#### 42.1

- 1 It's dark and cold outside. You **shouldn't** walk home.  
 2 Tim's driving later. He **shouldn't** drink that wine.  
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#### 42.2

- 1 Carla should take time off this year.
- 2 Casey shouldn't buy herself a dog.
- 3 Kevin should save some money for his vacation.
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#### 42.3

- 1 Kevin should go out with Sandra.
- 2 Paul should wear a hat.
- 3 Gabby should start a diet.
- 4 Barry should buy a tie for his grandfather.
- 5 Murat should wear a suit for work.
- 6 Phillip should do a language course.
- 7 Nicky should get a pet.

#### 42.4

- 1 I have no money. **You should find a better paid job.**
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- 9 I want to speak perfect French. **You should live in France for a year.**
- 10 I want to do well in my exams. **You should work hard at school.**
- 11 I'm feeling very stressed. **You should take a vacation.**

## 43

#### 43.1

- 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. **You could take it again in June.**

3 I left my phone at your house. **We could go back and get it.**

4 I'm feeling really hungry. **We could get a hamburger for lunch.**

5 I lost my job at the supermarket. **You could work at the new café.**

#### 43.2

- 1 My house is too small for my family. **You could buy** a bigger house.
- 2 Jamal wants to speak better English. He **could practice** every day.
- 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

## 45

#### 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.