

# Had Better / Grammar

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## COMPETENCY:

The student writes various types of texts in English.

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:

The student uses conventions of written English language appropriately.

- I. Read the situations and complete with **had better** or **had better not** and a verb from the box.

check   disturb   go   put   book   take

1. You're going out for a walk with a friend. It looks as if it might rain.  
You say: We \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella.
2. You and Kate plan to go to a restaurant tonight. It will be busy.  
You say to Kate: We \_\_\_\_\_ a table.
3. Oliver has just cut himself with scissors. It's bleeding and he'll need a plaster on it.  
You say to him: You \_\_\_\_\_ a plaster on it.
4. Rebecca doesn't look well this morning - not well enough to work.  
You say to her: You \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.
5. You're going to the cinema, but you're not sure what time the film starts.  
You say: We \_\_\_\_\_ the film starts.
6. You need to talk to your boss, but she's very busy right now.  
You say to a colleague: I \_\_\_\_\_ right now.

- II. Complete the sentences with only ONE WORD from the box.

better   do   did   had   hadn't   I'd   not   to   take   should   was   were

1. It's really sunny. We had better \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella.
2. Ben needs to know what happened. Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ better tell him.
3. We'd better \_\_\_\_\_ park the car here. The road is too narrow.
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ brush your teeth at least twice a day.
5. What are we going to do? It's time \_\_\_\_\_ decide.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ better not be late. It's an important meeting.
7. It's time they \_\_\_\_\_ here. They promised they wouldn't be late.
8. The window is open. You'd \_\_\_\_\_ close it before you go out.
9. We'd better leave as soon as possible, \_\_\_\_\_ we?
10. The government should \_\_\_\_\_ something about the problem.
11. It's time the government \_\_\_\_\_ something about the problem.
12. It's time something \_\_\_\_\_ done about the problem.