

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

should/shouldn't and must/mustn't

1 ★ Complete the sentences with *should* or *shouldn't*.

- You should always be careful with candles.
- You leave a lighted candle in an empty room.
- Dad says that we tidy up our shoes.
- Maybe we have a smoke alarm in the classroom.
- You take other people's medicine.
- We prevent as many accidents as we can.

2 ★ Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

should be should do should send
shouldn't drink shouldn't laugh shouldn't swim

- There's a red flag on the beach, so you shouldn't swim here.
- My uncle had an accident at work. I him a card.
- It's very icy today, so you careful that you don't slip.
- Oliver was stung by a bee. You at him – it's not funny!
- My brother's got a broken arm, so I the washing-up.
- Hey, you that medicine! It's not fruit juice!

3 ★★ Complete the poster with *should* or *shouldn't* and a suitable verb.

Can't sleep at bedtime? Can't get up in the morning?

Here's some advice from SLEEP NURSE!

You ¹ should do exercise in the fresh air every day.

You ² tea or coffee in the evening.

You ³ to quiet relaxing music.

You ⁴ scary movies in bed.

You ⁵ your phone in a different room.

You ⁶ off your light before you go to sleep.

4 ★★ Complete the sentences about the signs using *must* or *mustn't*. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.



- You mustn't park here.
- You .
- You .
- You .
- You .
- You .

5 ★★ Circle the best options to complete the conversation.

PAULA I think you ¹ should / shouldn't / must come to judo club, Lola. It's really good!



LOLA Do you really think I ² should / must / mustn't? I'm not very sporty.

PAULA I know, but Mum says we ³ should / shouldn't / must do at least one after-school activity, so you have to choose one.

LOLA OK, what are the rules? What do I need to know?

PAULA First, you ⁴ shouldn't / must / mustn't be late because you can't come in once the class starts. Second, you ⁵ should / must / mustn't bring judo clothes – you can't wear normal clothes. And the most important thing: you ⁶ should / must / mustn't listen to everything the instructor says. Judo can be dangerous.

LOLA Mmm, it sounds a bit scary!