

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

should/shouldn't and must/mustn't

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

- 1 You should always be careful with candles.
- 2 You shouldn't leave a lighted candle in an empty room.
- 3 Dad says that we should tidy up our shoes.
- 4 Maybe we should have a smoke alarm in the classroom.
- 5 You shouldn't take other people's medicine.
- 6 We should 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

- 1 There's a red flag on the beach, so you shouldn't swim here.
- 2 My uncle had an accident at work. I should send him a card.
- 3 It's very icy today, so you should be careful that you don't slip.
- 4 Oliver was stung by a bee. You shouldn't laugh at him – it's not funny!
- 5 My brother's got a broken arm, so I shouldn't wash the washing-up.
- 6 Hey, you shouldn't drink 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 shouldn't drink tea or coffee in the evening.

You ³ should listen to quiet relaxing music.

You ⁴ shouldn't watch scary movies in bed.

You ⁵ should put your phone in a different room.

You ⁶ should turn 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.



1 You mustn't park here.

2 You must wear a hard hat.

3 You mustn't drink.

4 You must prevent as many accidents as you can.

5 You mustn't leave a lighted candle in an empty room.

6 You must wash your hands.

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

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



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

PAULA I know, but Mum says we ³should / 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 ⁴shouldn't / must / mustn't be late because you can't come in once the class starts. Second, you ⁵should / must / mustn't bring judo clothes – you can't wear normal clothes. And the most important thing: you ⁶should / must / mustn't listen to everything the instructor says. Judo can be dangerous.

LOLA Mmm, it sounds a bit scary!