LANGUAGE IN ACTION

should, shouldn't and ought to

1 ★ **Look at the photos. Complete the sentences with *should* or *shouldn't* and the correct verb.**



1 You ~~should eat~~ enough fruit.
2 You _____ too much coffee.
3 You _____ too much chocolate.
4 You _____ enough fish.
5 You _____ too many sweet drinks.
6 You _____ enough vegetables.

2 ★★ **Complete the sentences with *should*, *shouldn't* or *ought*.**

1 If you're always late for class, you ~~should~~ get up earlier.
2 People who can't get up _____ go to bed so late.
3 Ilona can't relax: I think she _____ to do yoga.
4 Our teacher said we _____ to eat our lunch outside because it's hot today.
5 You _____ give chocolate to dogs – it's bad for them.
6 We _____ eat more tofu because it's full of protein.

3 ★★ **Underline and correct one mistake in each sentence.**

1 You don't look well; perhaps you shouldn't see a doctor. ~~should~~
2 Our fridge is empty so we ought go to the shops. _____
3 You should worry so much about your exams. _____
4 What should I to do to get fitter? _____
5 He oughts to eat more protein. _____
6 You shouldn't to eat unhealthy food if you want to live to be 100. _____

4 ★★★ **Complete the web article with the phrases in the box.**

ought to check ~~ought to know~~ ought to start should drink should be should take shouldn't carry shouldn't spend

Top tips for a road trip – by bike!

Planning a road trip by bike? Here's what you [1] ~~ought to know~~ to stay fit and healthy!

Your bike [2] _____ light enough because if it's too heavy, cycling becomes difficult in hot weather. But you [3] _____ that it's big enough for you – a bike that's too small soon gets uncomfortable.

You [4] _____ too many things with you. Too many bags slow you down, so you [5] _____ two small bags, maximum. You [6] _____ lots of water, so take a one-litre water bottle.

You [7] _____ too much money on maps: paper maps are heavy. Download maps onto your smartphone before you leave home. And finally, you [8] _____ early in the day – before it gets too hot!



5 ★★★ **Choose one of the topics in the box and write three pieces of advice. Use *should / ought to* and *shouldn't*.**

eating more healthily
preparing for an exam
writing an essay

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS