6 Should / Shouldn't



Language focus

Use **should** / **shouldn't** to give someone advice, make suggestions or talk about the right thing to do in a particular situation.

*You **should** drink more water on hot days.*

Should and **shouldn't** are followed by the **infinitive without to**.

*You **should study** really hard for the Spanish exam,* not ~~*You should to study really hard for the Spanish exam.*~~

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

1 You shouldn't be rude to your sister.
2 You _____ go out without a coat and scarf. It's really cold today.
3 You've got a big day of exams tomorrow. You _____ go to bed early and get a good night's sleep.
4 If your foot hurts, you _____ play football this afternoon.
5 It's really sunny today. You _____ put some sun cream on.
6 If you go to Turkey, you _____ visit Izmir. It's a beautiful place.
7 You _____ exercise a few times a week.
8 You _____ eat too many chocolates. You'll feel sick.

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2 **Circle the correct verb.**

To learn a **language well ...**

1. You *should* / *shouldn't* let it become boring. Enjoy yourself!
2. You *should* / *shouldn't* be afraid to make mistakes.
3. You *should* / *shouldn't* watch films and listen to songs in the language.
4. You *should* / *shouldn't* read a lot.
5. You *should* / *shouldn't* take every opportunity to speak to people.
6. You *should* / *shouldn't* wait until you're ready to speak. Speak from the beginning!
7. You *should* / *shouldn't* focus on only one skill. You need to practise listening as well as speaking, writing and reading.
8. You *should* / *shouldn't* do a little bit with the language every day, e.g. speak to people, read a book, do some grammar, listen to some songs.

3 **Complete the postcard with the verbs from the box.**

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Dear Mia,

You should (1) ___come___ to Turkey! It's a fantastic country. We are all having a great time.

I think everyone should (2) _____ a bit of the language of the place they are visiting. Dad and I spent a couple of weeks learning some Turkish phrases. You should (3) _____ Dad's pronunciation! Everyone laughs, but they really help us! They are really friendly.

One thing: you shouldn't (4) _____ around in the summer without sun cream and a hat. It gets very, very hot! But you should (5) _____ lots and lots of the food. Turkish food is amazing!

We'll be home next week. We should (6) _____ up. I want to know all about your trip to Berlin.

Hope you are well.

Love Frank

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