

CAN AND SHOULD EXERCISES

- Complete the sentences with CAN, CAN'T, SHOULD OR SHOULDN'T

CAN - CANNOT

Simple Present Tense

USES OF CAN


- 1. ability or possibility**
- I can swim.
- 2. permission**
- You can use my pen.

CAN + VERB * *Base form of the infinitive*

He can speak English. ✓


He can speaks English. ✗ No S

He can to speak English. ✗ No TO



Should/Shouldn't

- We use **should** to give advice or ask for advice
- We use **should/shouldn't** + the infinitive verb.



1. If I'm feeling depressed, _____ I reach out for help? Of course! You _____ hide it to others.
2. You _____ rest if you're feeling sick, but you _____ skip breakfast or lunch.
3. _____ she sleep early to feel better? Yes, she _____! She _____ ingest caffeine to get to finish the day.
4. You _____ drink more water when you're sick. However, you _____ drink sweet drinks.
5. He _____ sing beautifully, but _____ he play a musical instrument?
6. You _____ speak to a therapist, and you _____ feel stressed for support.
7. _____ they visit us on weekends? Yes, they _____, but they _____ stay overnight.
8. I _____ finish the report tonight if I stay late, but I _____ promise anything.
9. We _____ negotiate the price, yet we _____ go below cost.

10. You _____ call me anytime you need help, but I _____ always answer immediately.
11. _____ he attend the meeting today? He _____ only leave work after 6 PM, so I'm not sure.
12. _____ they avoid junk food when they have a headache?
13. He _____ force himself when he's exhausted, but he doesn't listen.
14. We _____ discuss the matter tomorrow though we _____ delay the decision.
15. She _____ talk to someone about her anxiety even if she is afraid of it.