

A. Read the sentences about giving advice and look at the words in bold. Then, answer the questions below.

Examples:

- *Do you still have toothache?* You **should** make an appointment with the dentist.
- *She **shouldn't** buy that old car. It's not very good.*

Questions:

1. Which word means something is a good idea? _____
2. Which word means something is not a good idea? _____
3. What verb form comes after *should* and *shouldn't*? _____

B. Match the problems with the correct advice.

Problems:

1. I'm feeling tired. _____
2. Sally is lonely. _____
3. I'm overweight. _____
4. I smoke 20 cigarettes a day. _____
5. Meg hates her job. _____
6. Bob has a cold. _____
7. My wife wears too much make-up. _____
8. My neighbours are too noisy. _____
9. Our teacher gives us too much work. _____
10. My computer is broken. _____
11. I'm really hungry. _____
12. Jim and Jan drink too much alcohol. _____

Advice:

- a. You should tell her to wear less.
- b. You shouldn't eat so much fast food.
- c. He should take some medicine.
- d. She should go out and meet people.
- e. She should have a snack.
- f. You should ask them to be quieter.
- g. They should drink water instead.
- h. You should have it fixed.
- i. You shouldn't go to bed so late.
- j. You should quit. It's bad for your health.
- k. You should find a new job.
- l. We should ask her to give us less.

C. Circle either 'should' or 'shouldn't' in the sentences below.

1. You **should** / **shouldn't** drink water every day. It's good for you.
2. Matt **should** / **shouldn't** get a haircut. His hair is so long!
3. Sam **should** / **shouldn't** get a dog. He doesn't like walking.
4. Employees **should** / **shouldn't** be late for work or they will lose money.
5. We **should** / **shouldn't** buy a gift for our teacher. It's her birthday tomorrow.
6. You **should** / **shouldn't** be afraid to ask the teacher a question.