

Present Modals: 'Would' vs 'Should' - Drag and Drop Exercise

Key:

"Would" (blue) = Intention/Preference

"Should" (green) = Recommendation/Expectation

Phase 1: Label Sentences with 'Preference' or 'Recommendation/Expectation'

Instructions:

1. Read each sentence carefully.
2. Decide if it shows a 'preference' (blue) or a 'recommendation/expectation' (green).
3. Drag the boxed term to the boxed holder at the end of the sentence.

01. I think you **should** drink more water.

[preference recommendation/expectation]

02. I feel I **would** enjoy living by the ocean.

[preference recommendation/expectation]

03. Doctors say you **should** get eight hours of sleep.

[preference recommendation/expectation]

04. She believes she **would** prefer a quiet vacation.

[preference recommendation/expectation]

05. Your boss expects you **should** arrive on time.

[preference recommendation/expectation]

06. I think I **would** rather have coffee.

[preference recommendation/expectation]

07. Teachers advise that you **should** study regularly.

[preference recommendation/expectation]

08. He feels he **would** like to change his job.

[preference recommendation/expectation]

09. The dentist says you **should** floss daily.

[preference recommendation/expectation]

10. They believe they **would** enjoy trying new foods.

[preference recommendation/expectation]

Phase 2: Apply 'Would' or 'Should'

Instructions:

1. Read each sentence with the type already colored.

2. Drag either 'would' (blue) or 'should' (green) to the boxed holder at the end of the sentence.

01. I think you _____ to drink more water. [recommendation/expectation]

would should

02. I feel I _____ enjoy living by the ocean. [preference]

would should

03. Doctors say you _____ get eight hours of sleep. [recommendation/expectation]

would should

04. She believes she _____ prefer a quiet vacation. [preference]

would should

05. Your boss expects you _____ arrive on time. [recommendation/expectation]

would should

06. I think I _____ rather have coffee. [preference]

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07. Teachers advise that you _____ study regularly. [recommendation/expectation]

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08. He feels he _____ like to change his job. [preference]

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09. The dentist says you _____ floss daily. [recommendation/expectation]

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10. They believe they _____ enjoy trying new foods. [preference]

would should