

## 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 ]

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**04. She believes she \_\_\_\_\_ prefer a quiet vacation.** [ preference ]

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**05. Your boss expects you \_\_\_\_\_ arrive on time.** [ recommendation/expectation ]

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**06. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ rather have coffee.** [ preference ]

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