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EZ Speakers II
Lesson 23.4

goals Learn to give advice about traveling should/shouldn't

1 READING

a Ask and answer the questions.
Would you like to live in a different country? Why / Why not?
If yes, which country would you choose?

b Read the texts and match the people with pictures a–d.

c Read the sentences. Who do you think wrote each one: Troy (*T*), Oliver and Kirsten (*OK*) or Cerys (*C*)?
1 Saw some beautiful fish yesterday. Fantastic!
2 We've got a job taking photos for a local newspaper.
3 I think they liked the music I played last night.
4 I'm going to work on Koh Tao Island – the sea is so clear there.
5 We're going to find a local school for our daughter next week.

d Would you like to go travelling and never stop? Why / Why not?

2 VOCABULARY Travel collocations

a Match pairs of verbs 1–6 with a word or phrase in the box. Use the texts in 1b to help you.

a hotel	a bag	home	abroad	plans	a holiday

1 make / change _____
2 travel / live _____
3 stay at / go back _____
4 plan / have _____
5 book / stay in _____
6 pack / unpack _____

b 3.80 Six people talk about travelling and holidays. Complete the sentences with verbs in 2a. Listen and check your answers.
1 I always _____ my holidays carefully. I read about the place before I go there.
2 I don't want to _____ abroad. It's better to go on holiday in my own country.
3 I never _____ a hotel. I want to see my room before I decide to stay there.
4 I usually _____ my bags about an hour before I go on holiday. I hate doing it!
5 After a week away I'm always happy to _____ home and see my family again.
6 When I'm on holiday I never _____ plans. I just see what happens when I get there.

c Which speakers in 2b do you agree with? Why / Why not?

Why not go
travelling
... and never stop?

In 2003 Troy sold everything, packed a small bag and left his home in Australia to travel abroad. He was 30. Ten years and 15 countries later, he's still travelling and he says he isn't ever going to go back home. Last year he arrived in Portugal. To earn money, Troy works as an English teacher. He's also a DJ in some local nightclubs.

TROY SAYS: You can use English in most places, but you should try to learn the local language too.

Like many students, Cerys finished university in her home town of Swansea in Wales and decided to have a long holiday. She stayed in cheap hotels and with friends in different countries. Five years later she is still enjoying that holiday. When she was in Australia, she learned how to dive. She loved it and she decided to do a course and learn to teach other people how to dive. Now she works all over the world teaching tourists to dive.

CERYS SAYS: It's a big, wide world out there. I don't want to spend my life in just one place.

Oliver and Kirsten Foster left the UK in 2005. In three years they travelled to Mexico, Peru, the USA, Thailand, China, Dubai and Germany before arriving at their latest home in Egypt. They're both photographers, so they can work anywhere in the world. They now have a three-year-old daughter, Liona, so they have to make plans more carefully. But they don't want to change their lives. Next year they are going to live in Ecuador and then South Africa.

OLIVER SAYS: I love meeting new people, but you shouldn't forget your family back home. I phone my mum every week.

KIRSTEN SAYS: You should live like the local people and try to make friends with people from the country.



3 GRAMMAR *should / shouldn't*

a Look at the sentences. Underline the correct words. Then check in the texts.
1 You *should / shouldn't* try to learn the local language too.
2 You *should / shouldn't* forget your family back home.
3 You *should / shouldn't* live like the local people.

b Choose the correct answer to complete the rules.

You should means:
a you have to do it b it's a good idea.
After *should* and *shouldn't* we use:
a *to* + infinitive b infinitive without *to*.

c 3.81 **Pronunciation** Listen to sentences 2 and 3 in 3a.
1 Is there a /l/ sound in *should* and *shouldn't*?
2 Is the vowel long or short?

e Read the advice about living abroad. Change the verbs in blue by adding *should* or *shouldn't*.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE ABROAD? TAKE OUR ADVICE!

1 **Don't stay** at home all the time.
Go out and meet people.
You shouldn't stay at home all the time. You should . . .
2 **Try** to visit a new place every weekend.
Don't wait until the last few weeks of your stay.
3 **Read** about the country before you go there.
4 **Don't get** angry when things go wrong.
5 **Remember** that things work differently in other countries.

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