

Should for Suggestions

A woman is sick at work and talks to her boss.

Intermediate English Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 5 Conversation 1



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

Question 1	Question 2	Question 3
What does she have?	What did she want to do at home?	What did he tell her to do at home?

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first as a clue

Man: You don't look so good. Are _____ sick?	1	you / your
Woman: Yes, I think I'm coming down with _____ cold.	2	a / the
Man: Well, you should go home _____.	3	then / than
Woman: But I really need to _____.	4	to / too
Man: No, no, no! You should go _____ and get some rest.	5	home / house
Woman: OK, I guess I can work _____ home anyway.	6	for / from
Man: No, you shouldn't work. You should stay _____ bed.	7	in / on
Woman: OK, I will do that. Thanks for _____ advice.	8	you / your
Man: No problem. I hope you _____ better soon.	9	feel / feeling

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	What do you do when you're sick?	I go to the clinic down the street.
2	Have you ever had a cold?	I advise my friends sometimes.
3	When do you go to work?	Yes, it was very uncomfortable.
4	Do you work when you're sick?	I usually head for work at 9.
5	To whom do you give advice?	No, I sleep in when I feel sick.

Part 4: Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

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Listen to a teacher give advice to a student.

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Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What does she say he should learn first?	2	What does she recommend?	3	What does she say he shouldn't do?
a	New words	a	A book	a	Watch Spanish TV
b	Basic grammar	b	An app	b	Learn difficult words
c	Good pronunciation	c	A course	c	Try to do too much

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first letter as a clue.

Man: What's the best way **t**____ learn Spanish?

1

Woman: Well, first **y**____ should learn new words every day.

2

Man: OK, that's easy. What **d**____ you recommend?

3

Woman: I would download a vocab app. I would **t**____ to learn ten words a day.

4

Man: Only ten words? I think I **c**____ learn 50 words a day.

5

Woman: No, you shouldn't do that because you won't remember **t**____. You shouldn't try to do **t**____ much at one time.

6

Man: OK, I will follow **y**____ advice. Thank you.

7

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Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	What language do you want to learn?	I use Google Translate a lot.
2	How do you learn new vocabulary?	I want to learn French.
3	What language apps do you use?	I can learn maybe five or six.
4	How many new words can you learn a day?	I do not enjoy learning grammar.
5	What part of English do you dislike studying?	I use flashcards.

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