

Uses of should

Choose the correct meaning (a or b) for each sentence.

- 1 Photos should not be taken inside the building.
 - a You're only allowed to take photos inside the building.
 - b Photos are not allowed inside the building.
- 2 See you later. It should be a great show!
 - a The show is likely to be good.
 - b The show isn't as good as it could be.
- 3 You should have been more generous.
 - a It's good that you weren't more generous.
 - b I think you weren't generous enough.
- 4 Should you need any advice, you can always call Jack.
 - a It's important for you to call Jack and ask for advice.
 - b Jack is available, if you want to ask him for advice.



The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- 1 It was a great holiday! I should take more photos, but I was too busy relaxing!
 - a should be taking
 - b should have taken
 - c shouldn't be taken
- 2 You look tired! You should work so hard!
 - a should have worked
 - b should you be working
 - c shouldn't be working
- 3 Children should give plenty of praise, to help build their self-confidence.
 - a should be given
 - b should have given
 - c shouldn't be giving
- 4 You should require further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.
 - a If you should have required
 - b Should you require
 - c If should you require