

B1 Grammar Practice: Modals of Advisability

Use **should**, **ought to**, and **had better** to give advice. Read each exercise carefully and write your answers clearly.

Exercise 1 – Choose the Best Modal

- 1 You feel very tired every morning. You _____ go to bed earlier.
- 2 It's very cold outside. You _____ wear a warm jacket.
- 3 That dog looks aggressive. You _____ not get too close.
- 4 I don't understand this grammar point. What _____ I do?
- 5 She has an important interview tomorrow. She _____ prepare some answers.

Exercise 2 – Match the Situation to the Advice

Write the correct number (1–5) next to each situation.

- A. Your friend is always stressed at work.
 - B. There is smoke coming from the kitchen.
 - C. You want to improve your English vocabulary.
 - D. Your class starts in five minutes and you're still at home.
 - E. Your colleague has a small headache.
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- 1. You had better leave now.
 - 2. You should learn a few new words every day.
 - 3. You ought to talk to your manager.
 - 4. You had better turn off the cooker immediately.
 - 5. You should take a break and rest.

Exercise 3 – Correct the Mistake

- 1 You should to drink more water.
- 2 He had better goes home now.
- 3 She ought drink less coffee.
- 4 You better not forget your ID.
- 5 Should I to call the client today?

Exercise 4 – Complete the Advice

- 1 You should _____ (check) your emails before the meeting.
- 2 We ought to _____ (leave) earlier to avoid traffic.

- 3 You had better not _____ (be) late again.
- 4 What should I _____ (say) to my manager?
- 5 She shouldn't _____ (work) so many hours every day.

Exercise 5 – Choose the Stronger Advice

- 1 a) You should save more money.
b) You had better save more money.
- 2 a) You ought to apologize.
b) You should apologize.
- 3 a) You should see a doctor.
b) You had better see a doctor.

Exercise 6 – Give Advice

Write one sentence of advice for each situation.

- 1 A friend can't sleep at night.
- 2 A student has an exam tomorrow and hasn't studied.
- 3 Someone is driving too fast.

Exercise 7 – Speaking: Advice Clinic

Work in pairs. Student A explains a problem. Student B gives at least two pieces of advice using different modals.