

## Lesson B What's advisable, necessary, preferable

### A Rewrite these sentences about making changes in life. Use the words given.

1. I'd prefer not to move out of my apartment. ('d rather not)  
*I'd rather not move out of my apartment.*

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2. I should really learn to drive. (be going to have to)

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3. I should save some money to buy a car. (ought to)

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4. I think you should talk to your boss about a promotion. (might want to)

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5. My brother should get a job soon, or he won't be able to pay his rent. (had better)

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6. My classmates shouldn't go out tonight, or they won't pass the exam tomorrow. (had better not)

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7. My sister wants to go to Europe. She should learn some English before she goes. ('d better)

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8. My friend has to choose her major soon, but she says she prefers not to think about it. ('d rather not)

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9. My parents are going to have to retire soon, but they say they prefer to work. (would rather)

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10. I should get more exercise – I spend too much time at my desk. (ought to)

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#### Common errors

Use *have to*, not *'d better*, for general advice. Use *'d better* for a particular situation.

*You have to get a visa to travel to some countries.*  
(NOT *You'd better get a visa to travel to some countries.*)