

# MODAL SHOULD

Choose the correct modal form according to the sentence context.

1. Look at the scanners! The giant space monster is waking up. We \_\_\_\_\_ make any loud sounds near its cave!

- a) should                      b) shouldn't                      c) should have

2. The navigation system failed completely. Captain John admits that he \_\_\_\_\_ updated the software before leaving Earth.

- a) should have                      b) shouldn't                      c) shouldn't have

3. You \_\_\_\_\_ trust that friendly mutant immediately; we don't know if he works for the galactic empire!

- a) should                      b) shouldn't                      c) should have

Match each sentence with its correct function of the modal verb should.

1. We should have brought extra oxygen tanks for our journey across outer space!

Giving Advice / Recommendation

2. The Android repaired its core, so it should start working in a few seconds.

Expressing Past Regret

3. You shouldn't touch the glowing green mutant liquid without safety gloves.

Expressing Probability

4. Every pilot should report unexpected UFO sightings to headquarters.

Expressing Mild Obligation

Read the sentences and answer YES or NO according to the underlying meaning.

1. The scientist should have tested the teleportation pod before stepping inside.

Did the scientist test the pod before stepping inside? [ YES      / NO      ]

2. According to our trajectory, the emergency rescue vessel should land in five minutes.

Does this sentence express a high probability based on plans or calculations?

[ YES      / NO      ]