

# You ought to eat more vegetables!

We use "ought to" to give advice or to express a moral duty. We combine "ought to" with the base form of the verb.

**You ought to take some medicine for that cough.**

**The government ought to provide better health care.**

**Task One** - Match the sentence halves. Write the letter.

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| 1. You ought to see ____                 | A glasses when you read. |
| 2. Children ought to play ____           | B a doctor.              |
| 3. I think everyone ought to try ____    | C outside more often.    |
| 4. You ought to wear your ____           | D healthy food.          |
| 5. School cafeterias ought to offer ____ | E yoga sometime.         |

**Task Two.** - Finish the sentences with "ought to". Look at the example.

drink more water - *You ought to drink more water.*

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periods!

- eat breakfast every day - You \_\_\_\_\_
- get 8 hours of sleep - Teenagers \_\_\_\_\_
- Do lots of exercise - Everyone \_\_\_\_\_
- wash your hands often - You \_\_\_\_\_
- eat less fat - Dad \_\_\_\_\_

**Task Three** - Jim has a cold. Write 5 pieces of advice with ought to using this word bank. *drink liquids/have soup/take aspirin/stay in bed/keep warm*

- He ought to drink liquids.
- \_\_\_\_\_
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