

3 Grammar **should, had better** → p. 143

A. Read the examples. Are the statements 1-6 below true or false?

I think you **should** book your holiday at the local travel agency.

You'd **better** see a doctor about your headaches.

You **shouldn't** drink so much caffeine. It's bad for you.

You can borrow my car but you'd **better not** crash it.

1. *Should* and *had better* are followed by *to + base form*.
2. We use *should* and *had better* to give advice.
3. *Should* and *had better* refer to the past.
4. The negative form of *should* and *had better* is formed by adding *not*.
5. We use *should* and *had better* to give our opinion or make a suggestion.
6. *Had better* can sometimes imply a warning.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals. All the missing words are in the text.



1. Helen has been off work for two weeks because of _____.
2. The _____ from Paris to Los Angeles is boarding now.
3. I can't keep my eyes open. I'm very _____.
4. I'm having _____ finding a book to take with me on my trip.
5. Harry enjoys chatting with other _____ on a long journey.
6. Have you found a _____ to the problem yet?
7. I'm telling you the _____. I'm not lying!

SICK

FLY

SLEEP

DIFFICULT

TRAVEL

SOLVE

TRUE

