

## Lesson A: Modals for Giving Advice

A: Match the modal with its use. Answers can be used more than once. Write the LETTER.

1. should \_\_\_\_\_

a. to talk about something that is / isn't a good idea

2. maybe, perhaps, I think + modal \_\_\_\_\_

b. to say that something bad could happen if the advice isn't followed

3. had better not \_\_\_\_\_

c. to make the advice sound gentler and friendlier

4. had better \_\_\_\_\_

5. shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_

B: Complete the sentences with should or had better in the affirmative or negative.

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ read the directions before doing the assignment.

2. This is a good book. You \_\_\_\_\_ read it.

3. There isn't any hot water. You \_\_\_\_\_ take a shower now.

4. I told her it was a secret. She \_\_\_\_\_ tell anyone!

5. It might rain today. You \_\_\_\_\_ take an umbrella.

C: Select the best modal to complete each sentence.

1. That's a good idea. We *should* / *had better* invite them to the party.

2. He *shouldn't* / *had better not* forget to charge his phone or his battery will die.

3. I *should* / *had better* wake the baby up from his nap, or he won't sleep tonight.

4. If you're free tonight you *should* / *had better* come to our house for dinner.

5. People *shouldn't* / *had better not* use a dryer in the summer. They *should* hang their laundry to dry.

D: Match the sentences.

1. You said something that hurt your friend's feelings. a. You *should* reply.

2. There are dirty dishes in the sink. b. You *should* wash them.

3. The roads are icy. c. You *had better not* be late again.

4. Your sister sent you a text. d. You *should* apologize.

5. You have been late for work twice this week. e. You *had better not* drive your car.

**E Unscramble the sentences.**

1. you / I / should / go to / college / think .
2. money / shouldn't / perhaps / spend / we / a lot of .
3. should / you / a part-time job / get / maybe .
4. talk / you / I / your teacher / it / should / to / think / about