

Grammar

Digital

should / *shouldn't*

affirmative

You **should** tell someone about the problem.

negative

You **shouldn't** forward nasty messages.

questions

Should you reply?

short answers

Yes, you **should**. / No, you **shouldn't**.

LOOK!

We use *should* / *shouldn't* to give advice or make recommendations.

- 1 Study the table. Which form of the main verb always follows *should*?
- 2 Complete the sentences with *should* or *shouldn't*.
 - 1 You ... spend so long on the computer.
 - 2 Rosie ... shout at her little sister.
 - 3 I ... do Zumba. It sounds fun.
 - 4 We ... be friendly to the new girl at school.

Different between should and must

3 Write the questions using *should* to ask for advice.

I / get / a new phone? *Should I get a new phone?*

1 we / order / a pizza?

2 they / tell someone / about the problem?

3 Vicky / go to the cinema / with Matt?

4 you / paint / your bedroom black?

1.
2.
3.
4.

must / mustn't

affirmative

They **must stop** their behaviour.

negative

You **mustn't deal** with the problem alone.

questions

Must I tell my friends?

short answers

Yes, you **must**. / No, you **mustn't**.

LOOK!

We use *must / mustn't* to express obligation or prohibition.

4 Study the table. Look at the sign and write sentences with *must* or *mustn't*.

1 You *mustn't* enter before 11am!

Roxy's bedroom

- 1 Don't enter before 11am!
- 2 Knock before you open the door!
- 3 Take off your shoes!
- 4 Don't make the bed!
- 5 Don't move anything!



Five empty rectangular boxes are provided for writing answers to the exercise.

5 Study the sentences. Which sentence is an obligation? Which one is a piece of advice?

1 He should eat less fast food.

2 They must wear a school uniform

6 Write sentences which mean the same as the five rules about social networking sites. Use *should*, *shouldn't*, *must* or *mustn't*.

1 You mustn't post photos of people without their permission.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES: 5 RULES

- 1 It's wrong to post photos of people without their permission.
- 2 It isn't a good idea to give your personal information to people you don't know.
- 3 It's better to write polite comments on other people's profiles.
- 4 It isn't a good idea to believe everything people write about themselves.
- 5 It's very important to remember that online friends aren't the same as real friends!