

## Exercises

### 35.1 Read the situations and write sentences with 'd better or 'd better not. Choose a verb from:

check    disturb    go    put    reserve    take

- 1 You're going out for a walk with a friend. It looks as if it might rain.  
You say: We'd better take an umbrella.
- 2 You and Kate plan to go to a restaurant tonight. It will be busy.  
You say to Kate: We ..... a table.
- 3 Oliver has just cut himself. It's bleeding and he'll need a plaster on it.  
You say to him: You ..... on it.
- 4 Rebecca doesn't look well this morning – not well enough to go to work.  
You say to her: ..... this morning.
- 5 You're going to the cinema, but you're not sure what time the film starts.  
You say: ..... the film starts.
- 6 You need to talk to your boss, but she's very busy right now.  
You say to a colleague: ..... right now.

### 35.2 Is had better OK in these sentences? Change to should where necessary.

- 1 I have an appointment in ten minutes. I'd better go now or I'll be late. OK
- 2 You'd better set your alarm. You have to get up early tomorrow.
- 3 I'm glad you came to see us. You'd better come more often.
- 4 She'll be sad if we don't invite her to the party, so we'd better invite her.
- 5 It's nearly time to go out. I'd better get ready.
- 6 I think everybody had better learn a foreign language.
- 7 We've just missed the last bus. We'd better get a taxi.

### 35.3 Complete the sentences. Choose from the box.

- 1 It might rain. We'd better take an umbrella.
- 2 Ben needs to know what happened. Somebody ..... better tell him.
- 3 We'd better ..... park the car here. The road is too narrow.
- 4 You ..... brush your teeth at least twice a day.
- 5 What are we going to do? It's time ..... decide.
- 6 ..... better not be late. It's an important meeting.
- 7 It's time they ..... here. They promised they wouldn't be late.
- 8 The window is open. You'd ..... close it before you go out.
- 9 We'd better leave as soon as possible, ..... we?
- 10 The government should ..... something about the problem.
- 11 It's time the government ..... something about the problem.
- 12 It's time something ..... done about the problem.

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### 35.4 Read the situations and write sentences with It's time (somebody did something).

- 1 You're at a friend's house. You planned to go home at 11 o'clock. It's already 11 o'clock now.  
(I / go) It's time, I went home.
- 2 You haven't had a holiday for a very long time. You need one now.  
(I / holiday) It's time.
- 3 It's 10 o'clock. It's after the children's bedtime. You think they should be in bed.  
(children / bed)
- 4 You didn't realise it was so late. You need to start cooking dinner.  
(start / cook) ..... dinner.
- 5 Kate is always complaining about everything. You think she complains too much.  
(stop / complaining) ..... about everything.
- 6 The company you work for has been badly managed for a long time. You think some changes should be made.  
(changes / make) ..... in the way the company is run.