



Should, shouldn't / First conditional

should, shouldn't

should + infinitive

+ You **should** tell them the truth.

- You **should not** tell them the truth.
You **shouldn't** tell them the truth.

? **Should** I tell them the truth?

short answer
Yes, you **should**.
No, you **shouldn't**.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR **FIRST CONDITIONAL** Woodward's

PRESENT SIMPLE + FUTURE SIMPLE

If we work hard, we will finish the project on time.

IF **CONDITION** **RESULT**

The first conditional is used to express a real or very probable situation in the future. It refers to things that will possibly happen in the future if a condition is met.

1. Fill in the blanks. Use **Should** or **Shouldn't**.

- They have a test tomorrow. Theygo to the cinema. They stay at home and study.
- I have a birthday party tonight. What I wear? A dress or trousers?
- You drink water when you are sweaty.
- You stay under the sun for too long.
- Mary is too fat. Sheeat less.
- Ted's grades are low. Hestudy more.
- Linda's neighbours are too old. She..... make too much noise.
- It is hot outside. You take your coat.
- There is a fire next to your house. You call the fire-brigade.
- You open other people's letters.

2. Complete the **Conditional sentences** (Type I) using the **correct form** of the verbs in brackets.

- If you (send) send this letter now, she (receive) will receive it tomorrow.
- If I (do) _____ this test, I (improve) _____ my English.
- If I (find) _____ your ring, I (give) _____ it back to you.
- Peggy (go) _____ shopping if she (have) _____ time in the afternoon.
- Simon (go) _____ to London next week if he (get) _____ a cheap flight.
- If her boyfriend (phone / not) _____ today, she (leave) _____ him.
- If they (study / not) _____ harder, they (pass / not) _____ the exam.
- If it (rain) _____ tomorrow, I (have to / not) _____ water the plants.
- You (be able/ not) _____ to sleep if you (watch) _____ this scary film.
- Susan (can / move / not) _____ into the new house if it (be / not) _____ ready on time.