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Should I stay or should I go?

Time gives
good advice.
Maltese proverb

G **should** V **get** P /u/ and /u:/

1 GRAMMAR **should**

a Read problems A-G. Complete the advice in 1-7 with **should** / **shouldn't** and a verb from the list. Then match the sentences to the problems.

call drink get give go see tell

- 1 You **should get** a cat.
- 2 You _____ coffee all day.
- 3 You _____ to bed earlier.
- 4 You _____ a doctor.
- 5 Don't worry. You _____ him how you feel.
- 6 You _____ them sweets.
- 7 You _____ her and invite her to dinner.

PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS...

A I find it really difficult to get up in the morning, and I'm often late for work. My boss has noticed, and she's quite angry with me. What should I do? _____

B Yesterday, I hurt my foot while I was playing football. It didn't seem very serious at the time, but now my foot has gone blue. What's your advice? _____

C I want to have a pet, but I work all day and there is nobody at home. What should I do? _____

D I really like one of my colleagues at work, and I think she likes me, too. I'd really like to go out with her, but I don't know how to ask her. Any advice? _____

E I have three children, and they all have terrible problems with their teeth. We're always at the dentist's and each visit costs a lot of money. Any advice? _____

F I have problems sleeping at night. I have a lot of coffee breaks during the day. Perhaps it's the caffeine? What should I do? _____

G I've had an argument with my boyfriend, and I don't know what to do. I feel very stupid, and I really want to see him again. What do you think I should do? _____

b Rewrite the sentences with **should** or **shouldn't** and the verb in **bold**.

- 1 It isn't a good idea for you to **apologize**. You haven't done anything wrong.
I don't think you **should apologize**. You haven't done anything wrong.
- 2 It's always a good idea to **wear** a hat in the sun.
You _____ a hat in the sun.
- 3 It's a bad idea to **buy** that old house.
You _____ that old house.
- 4 If you're in London, it's a good idea to **visit** the British Museum.
If you're in London, you _____ the British Museum.
- 5 I know it isn't a good idea for me to **have** another chocolate.
I know I _____ another chocolate.
- 6 It's a good idea for us to **get** a new car.
We _____ a new car.

2 PRONUNCIATION /u/ and /u:/

a Circle the word with a different sound.

 bull	1 pull  food would
 boot	2 could you soon
 bull	3 woman wouldn't soup
 boot	4 book shoes two

b 8.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 VOCABULARY get

a Match the **bold** phrases to the meaning of get.
Write a, b, c, or d.

a buy / obtain b receive c become d arrive

- 1 When did you **get married**? c
- 2 Jack had an interview and he **got the job**.
- 3 It's going to **get colder** next week.
- 4 I **get very nervous** when I have to speak in front of a lot of people.
- 5 It's a really great book. I'm sure it'll **get a prize**.
- 6 Sorry to hear you're ill. I hope you **get better** soon.
- 7 Do you think we'll **get to the airport** on time?
- 8 When you go to the shop, could you **get a newspaper**?
- 9 I **got an email** from an old school friend yesterday.
- 10 It was almost 3.00 in the morning when we **got home** from the party.

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of *get* and a word from the list.

divorced fit lost on ready text message tickets
to work up worse

- 1 Her parents aren't happy together, so they're going to get divorced.
- 2 I don't feel like _____ today. I'm going to stay in bed.
- 3 Our satnav wasn't working and we _____ on the way to our friends' house.
- 4 I've started going to the gym because I want to _____.
- 5 The pain in my neck was _____, so I went to the doctor.
- 6 This morning I _____ for the concert online. They're very good ones at the front!
- 7 How well do you _____ with your brothers and sisters?
- 8 I _____ a _____ from my boyfriend saying he's going to be late.
- 9 Do you always have a coffee as soon as you _____?
- 10 Lucy's in her bedroom. She's _____ for the party.

c Read Dana's problems. Then make sentences with *should* and the phrases in the list.

get fit get a new job get up earlier
get better get the bus not get stressed

- 1 'I spend too much on going out and new clothes.'
- 2 'I'm bored at work.'
- 3 'I never have enough time for breakfast.'
- 4 'It's difficult for me to relax.'
- 5 'I get tired very quickly when I play tennis.'
- 6 'It takes me an hour to walk to work.'

- 1 She should get better at saving money.
- 2 She _____.
- 3 _____.
- 4 _____.
- 5 _____.
- 6 _____.



d Write three things you think you should do to make your life better.

- 1 I think I should _____
- 2 I think _____
- 3 I _____

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