LANGUAGE IN ACTION

should/shouldn't and must/mustn't

1 **Complete the sentences with *should* or *shouldn't*.**

1 You ___should___ always be careful with candles.
2 You _____ leave a lighted candle in an empty room.
3 Dad says that we _____ tidy up our shoes.
4 Maybe we _____ have a smoke alarm in the classroom.
5 You _____ take other people's medicine.
6 We _____ prevent as many accidents as we can.

2 **Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

should be	should do	should send
shouldn't drink	shouldn't laugh	~~shouldn't swim~~

1 There's a red flag on the beach, so you ___shouldn't swim___ here.
2 My uncle had an accident at work. I _____ him a card.
3 It's very icy today, so you _____ careful that you don't slip.
4 Oliver was stung by a bee. You _____ at him – it's not funny!
5 My brother's got a broken arm, so I _____ the washing-up.
6 Hey, you _____ that medicine! It's not fruit juice!

3 **Complete the poster with *should* or *shouldn't* and a suitable verb.**

Can't sleep at bedtime?
Can't get up in the morning?

Here's some advice from SLEEP NURSE!

You [1] ___should do___ exercise in the fresh air every day.
You [2] _____ tea or coffee in the evening.
You [3] _____ to quiet relaxing music.
You [4] _____ scary movies in bed.
You [5] _____ your phone in a different room.
You [6] _____ off your light before you go to sleep.

4 **Complete the sentences about the signs using *must* or *mustn't*. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.**



1 You ___mustn't park here___.
2 You _____.
3 You _____.
4 You _____.
5 You _____.
6 You _____.

5 **Circle the best options to complete the conversation.**



PAULA I think you [1]*should* / *shouldn't* / *must* come to judo club, Lola. It's really good!

LOLA Do you really think I [2]*should* / *must* / *mustn't*? I'm not very sporty.

PAULA I know, but Mum says we [3]*should* / *shouldn't* / *must* do at least one after-school activity, so you have to choose one.

LOLA OK, what are the rules? What do I need to know?

PAULA First, you [4]*shouldn't* / *must* / *mustn't* be late because you can't come in once the class starts. Second, you [5]*should* / *must* / *mustn't* bring judo clothes – you can't wear normal clothes. And the most important thing: you [6]*should* / *must* / *mustn't* listen to everything the instructor says. Judo can be dangerous.

LOLA Mmm, it sounds a bit scary!

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