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Should / Shouldn't



Language focus

Use **should** / **shouldn't** to give someone advice, make suggestions or talk about the right thing to do in a particular situation.

You **should** drink more water on hot days.

Should and **shouldn't** are followed by the **infinitive without to**.

You **should study** really hard for the Spanish exam, not ~~You should to study~~ really hard for the Spanish exam.

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

- 1 You shouldn't be rude to your sister.
- 2 You go out without a coat and scarf. It's really cold today.
- 3 You've got a big day of exams tomorrow. You go to bed early and get a good night's sleep.
- 4 If your foot hurts, you play football this afternoon.
- 5 It's really sunny today. You put some sun cream on.
- 6 If you go to Turkey, you visit Izmir. It's a beautiful place.
- 7 You exercise a few times a week.
- 8 You eat too many chocolates. You'll feel sick.

2 Circle the correct verb.

To learn a language well ...



- 1 You *should* / *shouldn't* let it become boring. Enjoy yourself!
- 2 You *should* / *shouldn't* be afraid to make mistakes.
- 3 You *should* / *shouldn't* watch films and listen to songs in the language.
- 4 You *should* / *shouldn't* read a lot.
- 5 You *should* / *shouldn't* take every opportunity to speak to people.
- 6 You *should* / *shouldn't* wait until you're ready to speak. Speak from the beginning!
- 7 You *should* / *shouldn't* focus on only one skill. You need to practise listening as well as speaking, writing and reading.
- 8 You *should* / *shouldn't* do a little bit with the language every day, e.g. speak to people, read a book, do some grammar, listen to some songs.

3 Complete the postcard with the verbs from the box.

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Dear Mia,

You should (1) come to Turkey! It's a fantastic country. We are all having a great time.

I think everyone should (2) _____ a bit of the language of the place they are visiting. Dad and I spent a couple of weeks learning some Turkish phrases. You should (3) _____ Dad's pronunciation! Everyone laughs, but they really help us! They are really friendly.

One thing: you shouldn't (4) _____ around in the summer without sun cream and a hat. It gets very, very hot! But you should (5) _____ lots and lots of the food. Turkish food is amazing!

We'll be home next week. We should (6) _____ up. I want to know all about your trip to Berlin.

Hope you are well.

Love Frank



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