Should

POSITIVE

should + verb

*You **should do** more exercise.*

NEGATIVE

shouldn't + verb

*You **shouldn't watch** so much TV.*

QUESTIONS

should + subject + verb

***Should** I **phone** them again?*

1 We use **should** to say that we believe that something is a good idea or the right thing to do, and **shouldn't** to say that we believe that something is a bad idea or the wrong thing to do:



We shouldn't keep walking. We should find a place to eat now.

2 We use **should** and **shouldn't** to give or ask for advice:

You should go home – you're ill.
You shouldn't spend so much money.
What should I wear for the party?

Going to London

Complete this conversation, using *should* or *shouldn't* and the phrases below the text.

SAM I'm going to London next month. You've been to London, haven't you? What should I do [0] while I'm there?

LUCY Well, of course, ... [1] some sightseeing. ..... [2] to the famous places but ..... [3] only the places the tourists always go to. ..... [4] in the parks and ..... [5] interesting things to buy in the markets. ..... [6] all your time doing the things that every tourist does. ..... [7] the real city.

SAM ..... [8] a car?

LUCY No, ... [9] that. ..... [10] public transport.

SAM ..... [11] a travel card?

LUCY Yes, but ..... [12] too far every day. ..... [13] that London is a very big city and ..... [14] to do too much every day.

0	What/I/do	**5**	you/look for	**10**	You/use
1	you/do	**6**	You/spend	**11**	I/get
2	You/go	**7**	You/experience	**12**	you/travel
3	you/visit	**8**	you/think/I/hire	**13**	You/remember
4	I/think/you/walk	**9**	I/think/you/do	**14**	you/try

Helping the environment

Complete this blog about the environment, using *should* or *shouldn't* and the verbs in brackets.

In my opinion, people should do [0] (do) a lot more to help the environment and they shouldn't continue [0] (continue) to damage it. We ..... [1] (use) our cars so much because cars produce pollution. We ..... [2] (walk) more and we ..... [3] (cycle) more. Some people say that we ..... [4] (fly) so much because aeroplanes are very bad for the environment.

We ..... [5] (buy) products that are bad for the environment and we ..... [6] (throw away) so many things. People ..... [7] (recycle) more and governments ..... [8] (organize) more ways of recycling things. Companies ..... [9] (produce) more products that aren't bad for the environment. And we ..... [10] (destroy) the land by cutting down trees and building on it. Also, we ..... [11] (look for) other ways of getting the fuel we need, for example by using solar energy. We ..... [12] (use up) all the world's natural resources. We ..... [13] (wait) – we ..... [14] (take care) of the planet now.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

The new computer

Alan has bought a new computer and his girlfriend Sarah is helping him to get it ready for use. Look at the pictures and complete Alan's statements, using *should* or *shouldn't* and the verbs in brackets.



0 The instruction manual ...should tell... (tell) us everything.



1 The screen ..... (come on) now.



2 It ..... (make) that noise when you switch it on.



3 The time ..... (be) in that corner.



4 That message ..... (appear) on the screen. Something's wrong.



5 I'm sure the screen ..... (look) like that.

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