

Present Modals: 'Would' vs 'Should' - Drag and Drop Exercise

Key:

"Would" (blue) = Intention/Preference

"Should" (green) = Recommendation/Expectation

Phase 1: Label Sentences with 'Preference' or 'Recommendation/Expectation'

Instructions:

1. Read each sentence carefully.
2. Decide if it shows a 'preference' (blue) or a 'recommendation/expectation' (green).
3. Drag the boxed term to the boxed holder at the end of the sentence.

01. I think you ought to drink more water. [preference recommendation/expectation]

02. I feel I would enjoy living by the ocean. [preference recommendation/expectation]

03. Doctors say you should get eight hours of sleep. [preference recommendation/expectation]

04. She believes she would prefer a quiet vacation. [preference recommendation/expectation]

05. Your boss expects you should arrive on time. [preference recommendation/expectation]

06. I think I would rather have coffee. [preference recommendation/expectation]

07. Teachers advise that you should study regularly. [preference recommendation/expectation]

08. He feels he would like to change his job. [preference recommendation/expectation]

09. The dentist says you should floss daily. [preference recommendation/expectation]

10. They believe they would enjoy trying new foods. [preference recommendation/expectation]

Phase 2: Apply 'Would' or 'Should'

Instructions:

1. Read each sentence with the type already colored.
2. Drag either 'would' (blue) or 'should' (green) to the boxed holder at the end of the sentence.

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should

02. I feel I would enjoy living by the ocean. [preference] would should

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10. They believe they would enjoy trying new foods. [preference] would should