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# SHOULD, OUGHT TO, AND HAD BETTER

A2

## SHOULD

**USE:** We use **should** every time we want to give an advice or an opinion

**FORMATION:** **should/shouldn't + simple verb**

**EXAMPLES:** + Your grades aren't very good. You should study harder.
- You shouldn't talk so much during the classes.

## OUGHT TO

**USE:** We can use **ought to** instead of should to give an **advice** or an **opinion**.

**FORMATION:** **ought to/ought not to + simple verb**

**EXAMPLES:** + You ought to study harder.
- You ought not to talk so much.

## HAD BETTER

**USE:** We use had better when it's advisable to do something. If you don't, there will be a problem or a danger.

**FORMATION:** **had better/had better not + simple verb**

**EXAMPLES:** + I'd better study for the test or I'll fail.
- I'd better not meet my friends today.

**SHOULD and OUGHT TO = it's just a good idea to do something.**
**HAD BETTER = there is a problem or danger if you don't follow the advice.**

### Affirmative forms:

- **Should:** Subject + should + infinitive verb +...
- **Ought to:** subject + ought to + infinitive verb +...
- **Had better**: subject + had better + infinitive verb + ...

### Negative forms:

- **Should:** Subject + should + not + infinitive verb + ...
- **Ought to:** Subject + ought + not + to + infinitive verb +...
- **Had better:** subject + had better + not + to + infinitive verb +..

### Interrogative forms:

- **Should:** Should + subject + infinitive verb + ...?
- **Ought to:** Ought + subject + to + infinitive verb +...?
- **Had better:** Had + subject + better + infinitive verb + ...?

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I. Multiple Choice

1. You _____ wear a jacket. It's very cold outside.
a) shouldn't b) should
c) ought to d) had better not

2. He _____ forget his umbrella. It looks like rain.
a) should b) ought to
c) had better not d) had better

3. If it's hot, you _____ wear a heavy coat.
a) should b) shouldn't
c) ought d) had better

4. We _____ take sunscreen to the beach.
a) should b) had better
c) ought to d) All of the above

5. You _____ wear flip-flops in the snow.
a) should b) had better
c) ought to d) shouldn't

**REMEMBER:**
- Should and Ought to: it's just a good idea to do something
Had better: there is a problem or danger if you don't follow the advice

II. Reorganize the Sentence

1. a coat / wear / to / ought / you / winter / in.
_____

2. should / sunglasses / wear / you / sunny / it's / when.
_____

3. take / better / an umbrella / you / had / it rains / if.
_____

4. a scarf / you / should / forget / not. 1
_____

5. hat / to / sun / protect / ought / wear / you / the / from.
_____

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**III. Complete the Sentence**

1. You _____ wear boots if it's snowing.

2. It's raining. He _____ _____ take a raincoat today.

3. We _____ _____ go outside without sunscreen.

4. They _____ wear gloves in cold weather.

5. She _____ _____ wear a hat to protect her head.

IV. **Open Questions**

1. What kind of clothes should you wear on a rainy day?

_____

2. Why should you wear sunscreen on sunny days?

_____

3. What accessories should you use when it's cold?

_____

4. When is it better to wear a hat?

_____

5. Do you think people ought to wear sunglasses when it's cloudy? Why or why not?

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