Grammar

should / shouldn't

should / shouldn't
I / You / He / She / It / We / They **should eat**
I / You / He / She / It / We / They **should not eat**
I / You / He / She / It / We / They **shouldn't eat**

1 **Match situations 1–6 with advice a–f.**

1 We're thirsty. [c]
2 Igor's always bored. [ ]
3 They've got an exam tomorrow. [ ]
4 Nina shouted at her mum. [ ]
5 My bike hasn't got any lights. [ ]
6 I want to be healthier. [ ]

a) He should start a new activity.
b) You shouldn't eat sweets all the time.
c) You should drink some water.
d) You shouldn't ride it at night.
e) They shouldn't go to bed late.
f) She should say sorry.

2 **Circle the correct words.**

Maggie **should** / **shouldn't** go out alone at night. It isn't safe.

1 They **should** / **shouldn't** do more exercise. They play computer games too much.
2 You **should** / **shouldn't** laugh at other people. It isn't nice.
3 Rodrigo is always tired. He **should** / **shouldn't** get more sleep.
4 They **should** / **shouldn't** worry about their appearance so much. It isn't necessary.
5 John likes Sara. He **should** / **shouldn't** ask her to the party.

questions	short answers
Should I / we / you / they **go**?	Yes, I / we / you / they **should**. No, I / we / you / they **shouldn't**.
Should he / she / it **go**?	Yes, he / she / it **should**. No, he / she / it **shouldn't**.

3 **Complete the questions and short answers with *should* or *shouldn't*.**

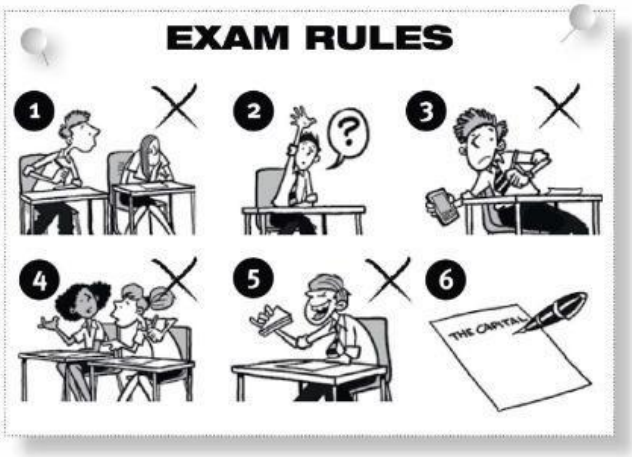
Should you be polite to your teachers?
Yes, you *should*.

1 _____ they eat lots of chocolate?
No, they _____.
2 _____ I lend Jim some money?
No, you _____.
3 _____ we have a party?
Yes, we _____.
4 _____ Isabel lie to her mum?
No, she _____.
5 _____ I eat more fruit?
Yes, you _____.

must / mustn't

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I / You / He / She / It / We / They **must ask**
I / You / He / She / It / We / They **must not ask**
I / You / He / She / It / We / You **mustn't ask**

4 **Look at pictures 1–6 in the Exam Rules. Then complete the sentences with *must* or *mustn't*.**



1 You *mustn't* copy from other students.
2 You _____ put up your hand if you want to ask a question.
3 You _____ switch off your mobile phone.
4 You _____ talk in the exam.
5 You _____ eat in the exam.
6 You _____ use a black pen.

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SHOULD/SHOULDN'T

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A. Underline the correct verb form in each sentence below.

1. If you want to sleep better, you *should try* / *shouldn't try* drinking less coffee.

2. Tom *should leave* / *should leaves* home earlier if he doesn't want to be late.

3. Oh no! I've lost my passport! What *I should do* / *should I do*?

4. You *shouldn't read* / *shouldn't reading* in the dark. It's bad for your eyes.

5. You *should talk* / *shouldn't talk* when the teacher is speaking. It's very rude.

B. Complete the sentences using the verb in brackets with SHOULD or SHOULDN'T.

1. We ..... now if we want to get to the station on time. (leave)

2. He ..... to the doctor. He's been coughing for over a week. (go)

3. You ..... so much. It's bad for your health. (smoke)

4. People ..... married unless they really love each other. (get)

5. Peter hates cold weather. He ..... somewhere warmer. (move)

6. You ..... your phone in class. The teacher will get angry. (use)

7. If they want to save money, they ..... fewer holidays. (take)

8. You ..... children at home alone until they're at least ten years old. (leave)

9. It's a very unsafe area. You ..... alone there at night. (not / walk)

10. Their dog looks really unhappy. They ..... it more often. (walk)

C. Complete the sentences using SHOULD or SHOULDN'T with one of the verbs below in the correct form.

stay buy become I / take I / use

1. I'm trying to get to London. Which train .....?

2. Ann has a lovely voice. She ..... a professional singer.

3. You ..... in the sun for so long. You'll get an awful sunburn.

4. I've never made this cake before. How many eggs .....?

5. I think you ..... this one. It's much cheaper than any of the others.

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MUST vs HAVE TO

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A. Underline the correct verb form in the sentences below.

1. You *mustn't go / don't have to go* in there. It's for staff only.

2. Stan *has to work / must to work* tonight, so he can't come to the pub with us.

3. The homework is optional. We *mustn't do / don't have to do* it if we don't want to.

4. Children under 16 *must be / must to be* accompanied by an adult.

5. Sara's car was being fixed, so she *had to take / has to take* the bus to school.

B. Complete each sentence using MUST or HAVE TO, followed by the verb in brackets in the correct form.

1. I have a meeting at 7am tomorrow, so I ..... to bed early tonight. (go)

2. When I was at school, we ..... a terrible uniform. (wear)

3. Tomorrow is a holiday, so Sam ..... to school. (not /go)

4. You ..... the dog in here. It says no pets are allowed. (not / bring)

5. My first class isn't until noon tomorrow, so I ..... up early. (not / get)

6. The homework is due tomorrow, so I ..... it tonight. (finish)

7. Now that we have a dishwasher, I ..... the washing up. (not / do)

8. Although our flight wasn't until 5:00, we ..... at 3:30. (check in)

9. The baby is sleeping, so we ..... any noise. (not / make)

10. Entrance to the park was free, so we ..... to enter. (not / pay)

C. Complete the sentences using MUST or HAVE TO with one of the verbs below.

not / bring turn off not / be go show

1. Before the lesson starts, we ..... our phones.

2. Lunch is included, so we ..... any food.

3. If you want to enter the club, you ..... some identification.

4. When I was a child, I ..... to church every Sunday.

5. The exam starts at 9:00. You ..... late.

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