

1 GRAMMAR *should*

- a Read problems A-G. Complete the advice in 1–7 with *should* / *shouldn't* and a verb from the list. Then match the sentences to the problems.

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- 1 You _____ a cat.
- 2 You _____ coffee all day.
- 3 You _____ to bed earlier.
- 4 You _____ a doctor.
- 5 Don't worry. You _____ him how you feel.
- 6 You _____ them candy.
- 7 You _____ her and invite her to dinner.

PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS...

- A** I find it really difficult to get up in the morning, and I'm often late for work. My boss has noticed, and she's really angry with me. What should I do?

- B** Yesterday, I hurt my foot while I was playing soccer. It didn't seem very serious at the time, but now my foot is black and blue. What's your advice? _____
- C** I want to get a pet, but I work all day and there is nobody at home. What should I do? 1
- D** I really like one of my colleagues at work, and I think she likes me, too. I'd really like to go out with her, but I don't know how to ask her.
- E** I have three children, and they all have terrible problems with their teeth. We're always at the dentist, and each visit costs a lot of money. Any advice? _____
- F** I have problems sleeping at night. I take a lot of coffee breaks during the day. Maybe it's the caffeine? What should I do? _____
- G** I had an argument with my boyfriend, and I don't know what to do. I feel very stupid, and I really want to see him again. What do you think I should do? _____

b Rewrite the sentences with *should* or *shouldn't* and the verb in **bold**.

- 1 It isn't a good idea for you to **apologize**. You haven't done anything wrong.
I don't think you should apologize. You haven't done anything wrong.
- 2 It's always a good idea to **wear** a hat in the sun.
You _____ a hat in the sun.
- 3 It's a bad idea to **buy** that old house.
You _____ that old house.
- 4 If you're in Los Angeles, it's a good idea to **visit** the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
If you're in Los Angeles, you _____ the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 5 I know it isn't a good idea for me to **have** another chocolate.
I know I _____ another chocolate.
- 6 It's a good idea for us to **get** a new car.
We _____ a new car.

Read and match.

1	What should you wear if you go for a long walk?	☐ You should wear a coat and scarf.
2	What should you wear outdoors on a sunny day?	☐ You should stop and look both ways.
3	What should you wear when it's very cold?	☐ You should wear strong shoes.
4	Who should you ask if you get lost in a big city?	☐ To protect your skin from the sun.
5	What should you do when you cross the road?	☐ You should ask a policeman.
6	Why should you use sun cream?	☐ You should wear a hat.

Look at pictures 1–10. Complete the conversations with *should* / *shouldn't* + a verb from the list.

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- 1 A What are you doing?
B I'm trying to open this package.
A You shouldn't use a knife! You'll cut yourself!



- 2 A I can't do this exercise. It's too difficult.
B You _____ the teacher for some help.



- 3 A I'm really annoyed with Paula.
B Why?
A Because she's always on the computer. She never talks to me!
B You _____ her how you feel. Maybe she doesn't know.



- 4 A Angela's leaving work at the end of the month. She's going to have a baby.
B We _____ her a present.



- 5 A You _____ so close to the television.
B Why not?
A It isn't good for your eyes.



- 6 A I miss the bus for school nearly every day.
B You _____ earlier.



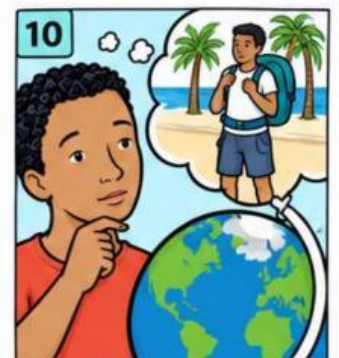
- 7 A Good luck for the match!
B Thanks, but I'm sure I'm going to lose.
A You _____ like that! Be positive! Say to yourself, "I'm going to win! I'm going to win!"



- 8 A Come on. Get up. It's 9:30.
B But I'm tired.
A You _____ to bed so late.



- 9 A Can you make me an omelette, please?
B Make it yourself!
A I don't know how to.
B You _____ how to cook then!



- 10 A I'd love to travel round the world.
B Do you have enough money for the trip?
A Well, yes.
B Then I think you _____!