

SHOULD, MUST AND HAVE TO

We can use *should*, *must* and *have to* to give advice or make suggestions.

Must and *have to* are stronger than *should* and *shouldn't*.

You **should** drink more water. (= I think it is a good idea.)

You **must** drink more water. (= I think it is really important).

You **shouldn't** worry so much. (= It isn't good to do this.)

You **mustn't** worry so much. (= It's important not to do this.)

1 Circle the correct options.

- You should / *shouldn't* study before an exam.
- You *should* / *shouldn't* take too much medicine.
- You *should* / *shouldn't* sleep well at night.
- You *should* / *shouldn't* move if you break your leg.
- You *should* / *shouldn't* do what your doctor says.
- You *should* / *shouldn't* drink water if you are hot.

2 Circle the correct option, A or B.

- We don't feel well. What ___ we do?
A should B *shouldn't*
- I've got a headache.
You should ___ some aspirin.
A to take B take
- Rosa thinks her arm is broken.
Be careful! She ___ move it!
A *shouldn't* B need
- I've got an exam tomorrow.
You should ___ a little and then rest.
A study B to study
- They're driving very fast. They ___ be more careful.
A *should* B *shouldn't*
- Zaida's friends have got an important tennis match.
They should ___ every day.
A to practise B practise

3 Match the problems with the advice.

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| 1 I've got toothache. | <u>C</u> |
| 2 My best friend is angry with me. | ___ |
| 3 My parents have got a cold. | ___ |
| 4 Susan's sister broke her leg this morning. | ___ |
| 5 Pablo's granddad wants to play football. | ___ |
| 6 My friends are having a party today. | ___ |
- A They should rest a lot.
B They should go shopping and buy some new clothes.
C You should go to the dentist.
D You should talk to her.
E He *shouldn't* do too much exercise.
F She should go to hospital.

4 Complete the sentences with *should* or *shouldn't*.

- When you are tired, you should go to bed early.
- Car drivers _____ be careful of people on bikes.
- When you've got a headache, you _____ lie down in bed.
- You _____ eat a lot of cakes if you want to be fit.
- When you've got an exam, you _____ study all night. You need to rest!
- Everybody _____ get some exercise.

5 Circle the mistakes in the sentences and question.

- You don't look well. You should / *shouldn't* go to bed.
- They *no should* / *shouldn't* play computer games all day!
- He *should to* / *should* study more. He's got exams.
- We *should* / *shouldn't* go to the doctor when we are sick.
- My dad *don't should* / *should* take medicine every day.
- Should to* / *Should* we arrive early for the party?

6 Match the problems with Maria's advice.

- Maria, I've got a problem. Last week I was at the beach. It was very sunny and now I'm red and sore. E
 - Maria, can you help me? I've got five exams next week and I've got no time to study because I care for my brother and sister. ___
 - Maria, I've got an important football match on Saturday but I'm very tired. ___
 - Maria, I don't feel well. ___
 - Maria, help me please. My teachers don't like me. ___
- A You should try and do all your homework and you should try and smile at your teachers in class.
B It is very important to take care of yourself. You should go to the doctor immediately.
C You *shouldn't* spend too much time with your brother and sister because you *should* study also.
D You should rest first and then you should do some exercise every day. You *shouldn't* eat unhealthy food.
E You should put some special cream on your arms and legs and rest a lot.