GRAMMAR *should / shouldn't*



1 **Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

To be healthy …

1 you *should* / *shouldn't* sleep eight or nine hours every night.
2 you *should* / *shouldn't* drink lots of water.
3 you *should* / *shouldn't* go to bed late.
4 you *should* / *shouldn't* exercise four or five times a week.
5 you *should* / *shouldn't* eat too much chocolate or cake.
6 you *should* / *shouldn't* eat lots of fish, fruit and vegetables.



2 **Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.**

eat so much chocolate	go to bed	drink lots of water
study hard tonight	sit down	play tennis this afternoon

1 A: I've got a pain in my right arm.
B: You shouldn't _____

2 A: I'm very tired and it's late.
B: Then you should _____, Sam.

3 A: My foot hurts.
B: You should _____ for a while.

4 A: I feel sick.
B: Well, you shouldn't _____!

5 A: I've got a difficult maths exam tomorrow.
B: You should _____.

6 A: Sarah's got a terrible cold.
B: She should rest and _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Read the sentences. Is the advice right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

To improve your English ...

0 you should read books in English. ✓

1 you shouldn't talk to people from English-speaking countries.

2 you should listen to music in English.

3 you should watch films in English.

4 you shouldn't practise pronunciation.

5 you should only study at weekends.

4 Correct the mistakes in three of the sentences. Which two are correct?

1 I think you shoud take a coat.

2 I should bring a DVD?

3 How much money should we bring?

4 You won't eat sweets in class. It's a school rule.

5 You will bring some water. It's very hot today.

6 Don't forget your keys. You should put them in your pocket.

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

1 You *should* study before an exam.

2 You _____ take too much medicine.

3 You _____ sleep well at night.

4 You _____ move if you break your leg.

5 You _____ do what your doctor says.

6 You _____ drink water if you are hot.

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2 Circle the correct option, *A*, *B* or *C*.

1 We don't feel well.
What ..... we do?
(A) should **B** shouldn't **C** should to

2 I have a headache.
You should ..... some aspirin.
A to take **B** take **C** taking

3 Rosa thinks her arm is broken.
Be careful! She ..... move it!
A need **B** should **C** shouldn't

4 I've got an exam tomorrow.
You should ..... a little and then rest.
A not to study **B** to study **C** study

5 They are driving very fast. They ..... be more careful.
A should **B** shouldn't **C** should to

6 Zaida's friends have got an important tennis match.
They should ..... every day.
A to practise **B** practise **C** have practise

3 Match the problems with the advice. Then complete the advice using *should* or *shouldn't*.

1 I've got toothache. ..C..

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 ..... rest a lot.

B They ..... go shopping and buy some new clothes.

C You ..*should*.. go to the dentist.

D You ..... talk to her.

E He ..... do too much exercise.

F She ..... go to the hospital.

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4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

be	do	eat	~~go~~	lie	study

1 When you are tired, you should *go* to bed early.
2 Car drivers should _____ careful of people on bikes.
3 When you've got a headache, you should _____ down in bed.
4 You shouldn't _____ a lot of cakes if you want to be fit.
5 When you've got an exam, you shouldn't _____ all night. You need to rest!
6 Everybody should _____ some exercise.

5 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 You don't look well. You <u>shouldn't</u> go to bed. *should*
2 They no should play computer games all day! _____
3 He should to study more because he's got exams every day. _____
4 We shouldn't go to the doctor when we are sick. _____
5 My dad don't should take medicine every day. _____
6 Should to we arrive early for the party? _____

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