

Should (for advice)

Affirmative and Negative

I / You / He / She / It / We / They	should	take the medicine.
	shouldn't	go to work today.

*We use *should* / *shouldn't* to ask for and give advice.

**Should* is a modal verb.

- It has no third-person *-s* with *he / she / it*: *He should go. He ~~shoulds~~ go.*
- Don't use the auxiliary *do* with *should*: *You shouldn't go. You ~~don't should~~ go.*
- Don't use *to* before the next verb: *You should go. You ~~should to~~ go.*

Yes / No Questions

Should I go to bed?

Short Answers

Yes, you **should**. / No, you **shouldn't**.

Wh- Questions

What **should** I do?
Where **should** I go?

A. Match the questions and answers.

1. I feel sick. Should I see a doctor? _____
 2. I have a headache. What should I do? _____
 3. Nelson has a toothache. What should he do? _____
 4. Should Uzra see a doctor? _____
 5. Hilary has a cough. What should she do? _____
- a. You should take some pain relievers.
 - b. He should see a dentist.
 - c. She should take some cough medicine.
 - d. Yes, you should.
 - e. No, she shouldn't.

B. Write *should* or *shouldn't* to complete the advice.

1. You look tired. You _____ go back to bed.
2. He has a bad toothache, so he _____ go to the dentist.

3. Sally has a fever, so she _____ go to school today.
4. My headache is terrible. I _____ take more pain relievers.

E. Find the mistake in each sentence and rewrite it.

1. You should to see the doctor.

You should see the doctor.

2. We don't should eat junk food.

3. Bill shoulds go to bed.

4. Do I should take this medicine?

5. No, you don't should.

F. Complete the following conversation.

Ann: Hi. What's the matter, Alex?

Alex: I don't feel _____.

Ann: Oh, no! That's too bad.

Alex: I think I _____ a headache. What _____ I do?

Ann: I think you _____ go to bed and _____ some pain reliever.

Alex: Do you think I _____ see a doctor?

Ann: Of course!