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1.3 Modals: Advice, Suggestion

Giving Advice

Giving advice is to say what we think is right or wrong, or is a good idea in your opinion

- We use '**should**' and '**shouldn't**' for giving advice in the present.

*You **should** exercise at least 3 times a week to keep being healthy.*

*I think you **should** stop talking in class and pay more attention to the lesson.*

*You **shouldn't** skip classes otherwise you won't be able to pass the exams.*

- We can also use '**should**' and '**shouldn't**' for giving advice in the past.

That is '**should +have+past participle**'

*You **should have studied** harder.*

*You **should have come** with us, the trip was unforgettable.*

*He **shouldn't have bought** this new house. It's too far from his office.*



Note

We can use ‘**ought to**’ and ‘**ought not to**’ in the same way as ‘**should**’ and ‘**shouldn’t**’.

*We **ought to** eat healthy food.*

*We **ought not to** drink too much coffee.*

- Use ‘**had better**’ and ‘**had better not**’ when giving advice that people should follow the same way as ‘**should**’ does but ‘**had better**’ is a bit stronger. It includes the idea of a warning. It sometimes expresses the idea that something bad will happen if you do not follow the advice.

*You **had better** go to bed early. You are having a driving test tomorrow!*

*You **had better not** drive too fast.*

We usually contract ‘**had better**’ and ‘**had better not**’ as ‘*d better*’ and ‘*d better not*’

- In questions we use ‘should’ to form a question asking for advice.

*I have a problem. **Should** I call my friends now?*

Suggestion

- A suggestion is an idea about what we or other people could do.
 - Let's go to Japan this fall.*
 - We could go to Japan this fall.*
 - How about going to Japan this fall?*
 - How about Japan?*
 - Shall we go to Japan this fall?*
 - Why don't we go to Japan this fall?*
 - Why doesn't she go to Japan this fall?*
 - When we want to accept the idea, we say:
 - Good idea*
 - That's great.*
 - That sounds great!*
 - When we don't agree with the idea, we usually apologize and give reasons and then make another suggestion.
 - I'm sorry, but I went to Japan last year. How about Korea?*
 - No, I don't think so.*
 - I'm not sure about that.*
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Exercise 1 Complete the sentences, using *should* or *shouldn't*.

1. You shouldn't work too hard. You need to relax. Have a holiday.
2. I enjoyed taking the trip with you. We should travel together more often.
3. Should he pay for this meal?
4. What should I cook for the family party this Friday?
5. You shouldn't eat too much chocolate. It's not good for your health.



Exercise 2 Complete the sentences, using *ought to* or *ought not to*.

1. You ought not to smoke. It's terrible for your own health as well as others'.
2. Travellers ought to arrive at the airport at least two hours earlier.
3. This restaurant is terrible. We ought to complain.
4. You ought not to park here. It's not allowed.
5. We ought not to sit in the sun for too long.



Exercise 3 Choose the best option for each sentence.

1. Hey Rob, _____ go to the cinema with us?
a. would you like to b. how about c. shall d. do you like
2. So, we all want Japanese, right? _____ that restaurant near the mall?
a. Would you like to b. Shall c. Let's d. How about
3. What can we do after class? _____ we watch the game in a bar?
a. Would you like to b. Shall c. Let's d. How about
4. A: It's getting so hot in here!
B: _____ get out of here and go to park by the bay!
a. Would you like to b. Shall c. Let's d. How about
5. My best friend, Sabrina, called and said she's going shopping. _____
going with her?
a. Would you like to b. Shall c. Let's d. How about

6. I'd like to do something different this summer. _____ go fishing!

- a. I think we could b. Shall c. Could you d. How about

7. A: What shall we do?

B: I don't know... It's not very warm and it looks as if it's going to start raining...

_____ a standing- comedy? I think there's a new one in the auditorium.

- a. Would you like to b. Why don't we c. Let's d. How about

8. A: Next month we have some days off. Is there anything special you want to do?

B: Yes!! _____ go to Madrid!

- a. Would you b. Shall c. Let's d. How about

9. It's warm and sunny, _____ go roller-skating?

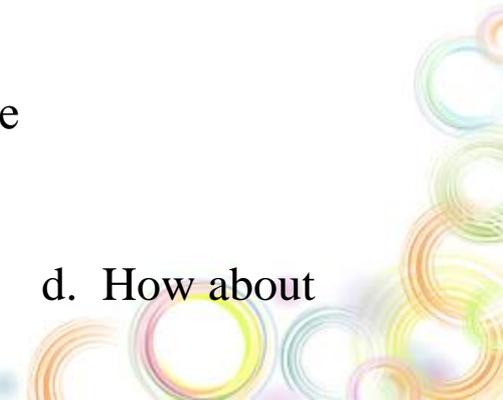
- a. Would you like b. Why don't we c. Let's d. How about

10. A: Would you like to go shopping this evening after class?

B: I can't, I 'm broke now. _____ go hiking? The

weather is really nice...and it's cheaper!

- a. Would you like b. Why don't we c. Let's d. How about



Exercise 4 There is only one mistake in each sentence. Find and correct.

1. Why you don't you come exercising with us?

Why don't you come exercising with us?

2. Let's meet us at outside the station.

Let's meet at outside the station.

3. Shall we do have a tour around Bangkok on Saturday?

Shall we have a tour around Bangkok on Saturday?

4. Why don't we to go to the cinema tonight?

Why don't we go to the cinema tonight?

5. I'm bored. Let's we go to the park by the river.

I'm bored. Let's go to the park by the river.



6. I've got a new board game. Shall we are play it?

I've got a new board game. Shall we play it?

7. We could be visit Paris next week.

We could visit Paris next week.

8. Why don't we going to the gym together tomorrow?

Why don't we go to the gym together tomorrow?

9. How about go to the art gallery tonight?

How about going to the art gallery tonight?

10. Let's us have a cup of tea.

Let's have a cup of tea.



Exercise 5 Add a comment to each situation, using had better or had better not.

1. I guess it's going to rain

You had better take an umbrella.

2. It's a long way to my house.

We had better take a taxi.

3. You seem ill.

You had better see a doctor.

4. We might be hungry after several hours of walking.

We had better have something to eat.

5. It's getting hot today.

We had better stay home.



6. The first train leaves in ten minutes.

You had better hurry up.

7. He's still sleepy.

He had better not sleep late at night.

8. The meaning of the word doesn't seem correct.

We had better look it up.

9. Sorry, my train is at 5.00.

I had better leave now.

10. You should bring some money with you in case you need it.

You had better not forget to bring some money.



THANK YOU