

A



**should + base form**  
(**should do / should watch**, etc.):

I/we/you/they he/she/it	<b>should</b> <b>shouldn't</b>	<b>do</b> <b>stop</b> <b>go</b> <b>watch</b> , etc.
----------------------------	-----------------------------------	--

B

You **should do** something = it is a good thing to do; it is the right thing to do:

- Tom doesn't study enough. He **should study** harder.
- It's a good movie. You **should go** and see it.
- When you play tennis, you **should** always **watch** the ball.

You **shouldn't do** something = it is not a good thing to do.

**shouldn't** = should not:

- Tom **shouldn't go** to bed so late.
- You watch TV all the time. You **shouldn't watch** TV so much.

C

We often say **I think... should ...**:

- I think** Rachel **should buy** some new clothes.  
(= I think it is a good idea.)
- It's late. **I think** I **should go** home now.

**I don't think... should ...**:

- I don't think** you **should work** so hard.  
(= I don't think it is a good idea.)

**Do you think... should ... ?**:

- Do you think** I **should buy** this hat?

Do you think I should buy this hat?



D

**Should** is different from **have to**.

- I **should** study tonight, but I think I'll go to the movies.
- I **have to** study tonight. I can't go to the movies.

E

**Should I / Should we ... ?** = Do you think this is a good idea?

- It's very warm in this room. **Should I open** the window?
- "**Should I call** you tonight?" "OK."
- It's a nice day. **Should we go** for a walk?
- What **should we have** for dinner?

We sometimes use **shall** in the same way:

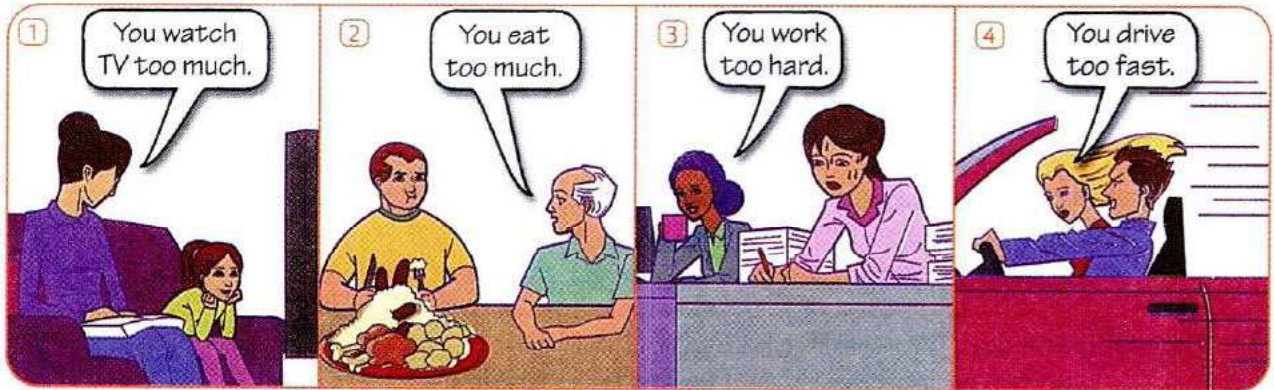
- "**Shall I call** you tonight?" "OK."
- It's a nice day. **Shall we go** for a walk?

**30.1** Complete the sentences. Use **you should** + these verbs:

eat go read visit ~~watch~~ wear

- When you play tennis, **you should watch** the ball.
- It's late, and you're very tired. \_\_\_\_\_ to bed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ plenty of fruit and vegetables.
- If you have time, \_\_\_\_\_ the Science Museum. It's very interesting.
- When you're driving, \_\_\_\_\_ a seat belt.
- It's a very good book. \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**30.2** Write about the people in the pictures. Use **He/She shouldn't... so...**



- She shouldn't watch TV so much.**
- He \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ hard.
- \_\_\_\_\_

**30.3** You are not sure what to do, so you ask a friend. Use **Do you think I should...?**

- You are in a store. You are trying on a jacket. (buy?)  
You ask your friend: **Do you think I should buy this jacket?**
- You can't drive. (learn?)  
You ask your friend: Do you think \_\_\_\_\_
- You don't like your job. (get another job?)  
You ask your friend: \_\_\_\_\_
- You are going to have a party. (invite Ryan?)  
You ask your friend: \_\_\_\_\_

**30.4** Write sentences with **I think... should... or I don't think... should...**

- We have to get up early tomorrow. (go home now) **I think we should go home now.**
- That coat is too big for you. (buy it) **I don't think you should buy it.**
- You don't need your car. (sell it) \_\_\_\_\_
- Amanda needs a change. (take a trip) \_\_\_\_\_
- Nicole and Dan are too young. (get married) \_\_\_\_\_
- You're still sick. (go to work) \_\_\_\_\_

**30.5** What does Anne say to Kathy? Find the right answers.

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <p><b>KATHY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It's very warm in this room.</li> <li>Should I wait here?</li> <li>Should we have a party?</li> <li>It's dark in this room.</li> <li>Do you have any bread?</li> <li>Should we go out?</li> </ol> | <p><b>ANNE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you want. Where should we go?</li> <li>Yes, who should we invite?</li> <li>No, should I go and get some?</li> <li>Should I open the window?</li> <li>Should I turn on the light?</li> <li>No, come with me.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>D</b></li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> </ol> |
|--|---|---|