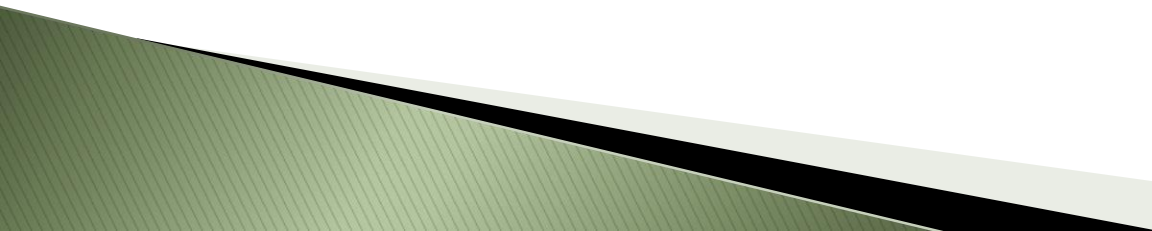


# Should的用法

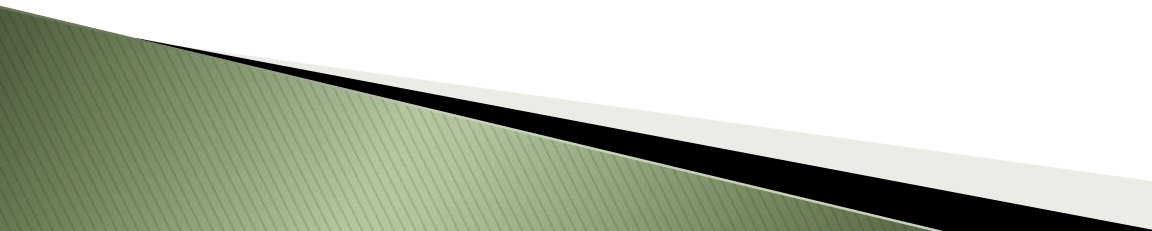
# 1. 作助动词的用法（过去将来）

- ▶ We hoped that we should have confidence in each other again.
  - ▶ The BBC weather report this morning said that we should have rain.
  - ▶ We thought we should never see you again.
  - ▶ I told him that I should show him around the next day.
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## 2. 用作情态动词，表示“应该” (ought to)

- ▶ I should write some letters tonight.
- ▶ They shouldn't come to such a decision hastily.
- ▶ You should have washed the wound. But you haven't.
- ▶ Why should I pay him?
- ▶ Often, when he should have been doing something useful, he wasted his time drawing little pictures.

### 3. 用在某些句型中，没有特别意思，可省略

- ▶ He stipulated that the best materials should be used.
  - ▶ It is necessary that he should return it this morning.
  - ▶ He preferred that such comments should cease.
  - ▶ He wrote, suggesting that he come to Paris.
  - ▶ We requested that the meeting be adjourned.
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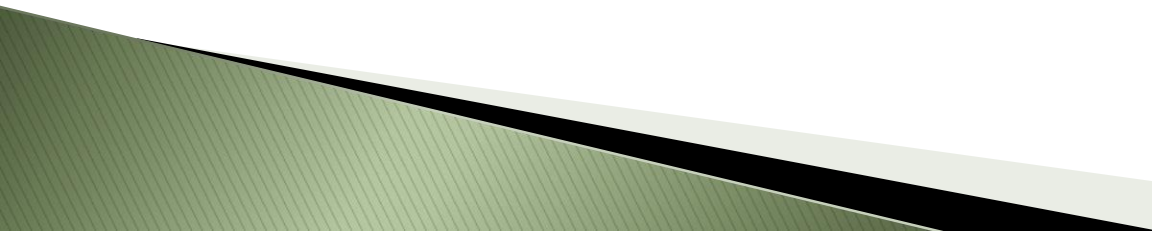
#### 4. 用在某些从句甚至主句中, 表示惊异、不以为然等情绪 (竟)

- ▶ It seems so unfair that this should happen to me.
  - ▶ I can't think why he should have said that.
  - ▶ It wasn't right that such near neighbours should not know one another.
  - ▶ Why should you talk to her like that?
  - ▶ How should I know?
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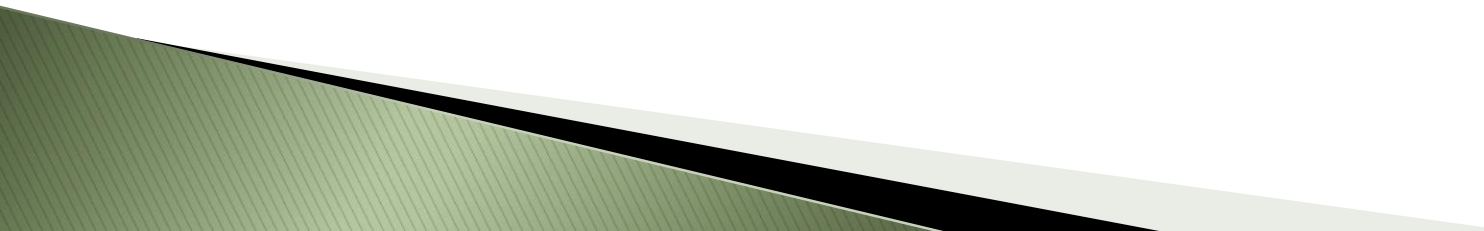
## 5. 用在条件句中

- ▶ I should never have done it if I hadn't been so hard up. (主句)
- ▶ We shouldn't have won without you. (含蓄条件句)
- ▶ What should I have done in her place?
- ▶ If you should be passing, do come and see us. (条件从句)
- ▶ I should be happy to go with you if I should not be in the way.
- ▶ Should I be free tomorrow, I will come.

## 6. 用在so that, lest, in case等引起的从句中

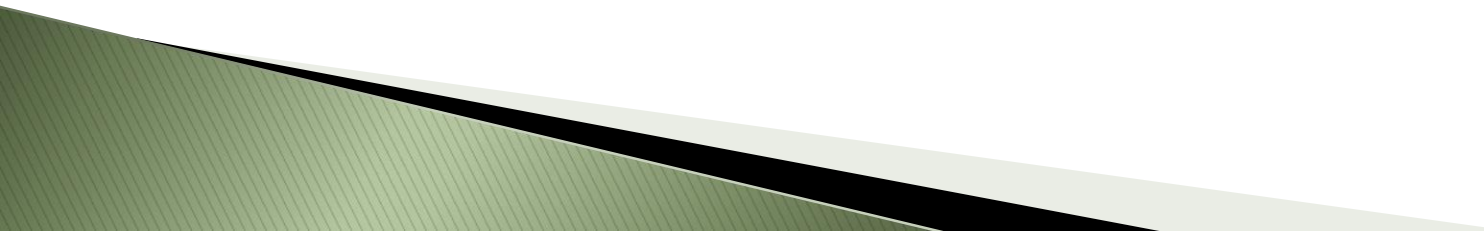
- ▶ She stood away so that he should enter the room first.
  - ▶ We hid it so that he should be satisfied.
  - ▶ He offered to write it out for her, lest she should forget.
  - ▶ Here is a shilling in case you should need it.
  - ▶ I'll keep a seat for you in case you should change your mind.
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## 7. 用在某些句子中使口气显得婉转，态度显得谦和

- ▶ I should be glad to talk to him.
  - ▶ I should think that you would be above doing anything like that.
  - ▶ There are a lot of things I should have liked to ask you.
  - ▶ I should have preferred him to do it in a different way.
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## 8. 用来表示猜测

- ▶ They should be there by now, I think.
  - ▶ The effect of the tax should be felt in higher prices.
  - ▶ This young man should go far.
  - ▶ We needn't get ready yet; the guest shouldn't come for another hour.
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# The epistemic use of modals (推测性用法)

- ▶ The bottle **breaks** when dropped. 100%
- ▶ The bottle **can break** when dropped. 40–70%
- ▶ The bottle **may break** when dropped. 20–40%
- ▶ The bottle **could/might break** when dropped. 5–20%
- ▶ The bottle **couldn't break** when dropped. 1–3%
- ▶ The bottle **can't break** when dropped. 0

# There's someone at the door. Didn't you hear the bell?

- ▶ It **might be** Tom. (possibility)
- ▶ It **may be** Tom. (possibility)
- ▶ It **could be** Tom. (possibility)
- ▶ It **can be** Tom. (possibility)
- ▶ It **should be** Tom. (probability)
- ▶ It **ought to be** Tom. (probability)
- ▶ It **would be** Tom. (probability)
- ▶ It **will be** Tom. (certainty)
- ▶ It **must be** Tom. (certainty)
- ▶ It **is** Tom. (certainty)

## subjective

- ▶ You may go now.
- ▶ 我批准
- ▶ I must go now.
- ▶ 我认为
- ▶ You should do it.
- ▶ 我认为
- ▶ Will you buy it?
- ▶ 你愿意?

## objective

- ▶ You can go now.
- ▶ 按规定
- ▶ I have to go now.
- ▶ 客观情况
- ▶ You ought to do it.
- ▶ 按规定
- ▶ Can you buy it?
- ▶ 你能?

# 让步从句的虚拟语气

- ▶ Come what may, we will go ahead with our plan.
- ▶ Whether he confess or not, he shall face the severest punishment.
- ▶ Though he be the President himself, he shall hear us.
- ▶ Whether she be right or wrong, she will have my unswerving support.
- ▶ Be that as it may, we have nothing to lose.
- ▶ Whatever be the reasons for their action, we cannot tolerate such disloyalty.
- ▶ Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home.
- ▶ No man loves his fetters, be they made of gold.

# needs must (18.3)

- ▶ Said when something is necessary but undesirable, unpleasant, or unfavorable.
- ▶ It needs must be so. 必然如此.
- ▶ A man needs must lie down when he sleeps. 人睡时非躺下来不可.
- ▶ Needs must when the devil drives. 形势所迫不得不为.
- ▶ I didn't want to drive all the way across town again to collect the bed, but needs must.
- ▶ I already had plans for this evening, but if needs must I can take you to the airport.