

## Should and Shouldn't - Use

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We use **should** and **shouldn't** to give advice or to talk about what we think is right or wrong.

**Should** means something like **I think it is a good idea for you to do it.**

**Shouldn't** means something like **I think it is a bad idea for you to do it.**

**Should** is used to express the opinion of a speaker and often follows **I think** or **I don't think**.

### Exercise 1: *should / shouldn't*

Match the statements to the advice.

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> I've got a headache               | A You should stay in bed.               |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> I'm cold.                         | B You shouldn't sit so close to the TV. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> The game starts at three o'clock. | C You should do some exercise.          |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> He's always tired in the morning. | D He shouldn't stay up so late.         |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> I don't feel well                 | E You should put on a jumper.           |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> I want to lose weight.            | F We should leave at two-thirty.        |

### Exercise 2

Read the sentences. Write **should** or **shouldn't**

- 1) If it's rainy you  take an umbrella.
- 2) Tom  eat so many lollipops. It's bad for his teeth.
- 3) a)  I drink hot tea if I have a sore throat?  
b) Yes, you .
- 4) They have a test tomorrow. They  go to the cinema. They  stay at home and study!
- 5) Children  eat lots of vegetables but they  eat lots of sweets.
- 6) I have a party tonight. What  I wear? A dress or a pair of trousers?
- 7) The doctor said: " \_ You  eat healthy food. You  eat fast food. You  watch so much TV. You  walk 1 hour a day. You  drink fruit juice and water. You  drink wine or beer