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Giving Advice with Should

Medium | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | Modal verb | Questions | English Grammar Basics

1. Finish the roommate's desperate kitchen advice before the fire alarm goes off.

Honestly, _____ the fire department? I think we _____ the cat and run outside immediately!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** should we call
- **B)** do we should call
- **C)** should we to call

Blank 2

- **A)** should grab
- **B)** should to grab
- **C)** should grabs

2. Help the hungry tourist ask for and receive advice about local dining.

Tourist: "Excuse me, where _____ for the best authentic pizza in town?"
Local: "You _____ Luigi's down the street, but you _____ between 1 PM and 3 PM because they close for a nap."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** should we go
- **B)** would we go
- **C)** should we have gone

Blank 2

- **A)** should definitely try
- **B)** should have tried
- **C)** should trying

Blank 3

- **A)** shouldn't to go
- **B)** shouldn't go
- **C)** ought not go

3. An alien tourist is trying to blend in at a human high school cafeteria and is making some bizarre choices. Help the alien out! Select ALL the pieces of advice that apply and are grammatically correct.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** You should eat the pizza with your mouth, not your ears.
- **B)** You should not absorbing the plastic table.
- **C)** You shouldn't stare so intensely at the lunch lady's hairnet.
- **D)** You should to chew your food before swallowing it whole.

4. Complete the frantic student's question to their classmate.

_____ my professor that my dog actually ate my flash drive, or is that too cliché?

Select one.

- **A)** I should tell
- **B)** Do I should tell
- **C)** Should I to tell
- **D)** Should I tell

5. Help Marcus give some much-needed advice to his overly caffeinated roommate before a big job interview.

"You _____ drink a fifth cup of espresso if you actually want to sleep tonight. Instead, you _____ try drinking some chamomile tea and relaxing."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** mustn't
- **B)** shouldn't
- **C)** wouldn't

Blank 2

- **A)** should
- **B)** might
- **C)** ought

6. Help the seasoned traveler give advice to their extremely unprepared friend.

Since you are going to Antarctica, you _____ a very warm coat. Also, you probably _____ to find many tropical beaches there.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** should pack
- **B)** should to pack
- **C)** should packing

Blank 2

- **A)** shouldn't expect
- **B)** shouldn't expects
- **C)** not should expect

7. Your best friend just got a terrible haircut and is panicking before a big date tonight. Select ALL the grammatically correct sentences that offer them sound advice using "should".

Select all that apply.

- **A)** You should wear a cool hat tonight.
- **B)** You shouldn't try to cut it yourself to fix it!
- **C)** You should to cancel the date immediately.
- **D)** You should wearing a wig until it grows back.

8. Complete the lost hiker's regretful text message to the mountain rescue team.

"I _____ a physical map instead of relying on my phone's battery. I also _____ the local ranger's warnings about the incoming fog!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** should have packed
- **B)** should pack
- **C)** must have packed

Blank 2

- **A)** shouldn't ignore
- **B)** shouldn't have ignored
- **C)** couldn't ignore

9. Help the aspiring chef salvage their dinner party by choosing the best advice.

If you want the smoke alarm to stop blaring, you should _____ the oven right now!

Select one.

- **A)** to turn off
- **B)** turning off
- **C)** turn off
- **D)** turned off

10. Complete the campus nurse's advice to a reckless student.

If you want your ankle to heal properly, you _____ it for a few days. You definitely _____ soccer this weekend!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** should rest
- **B)** should resting
- **C)** ought rest

Blank 2

- **A)** shouldn't play
- **B)** shouldn't to play
- **C)** don't should play

11. Your college roommate just brought home a wild raccoon as a pet, and absolute chaos has taken over your dorm room. Select ALL the grammatically correct sentences that give them advice on how to handle the situation.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** He should calls animal control right away to safely relocate it.
- **B)** You shouldn't leave your snacks on the counter anymore.
- **C)** You don't should keep a wild animal in a small dormitory.
- **D)** He should apologize to the landlord before we get evicted.

12. Be a good friend and complete this urgent text message to stop a late-night mistake.

I know you miss him, but you really _____ your ex at 2:00 AM. Put the phone down and go to sleep!

Select one.

- **A)** shouldn't message
- **B)** don't should message
- **C)** shouldn't to message
- **D)** not should message