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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