

SHOULD / SHOULD'T (PART 1)

Should is a modal verb. Modal verbs follow these rules:

- Modal verbs do not take any endings like -s, -ed or -ing (never 'shoulds' or 'shoulded')
- Modal verbs are followed by the base form of another verb (should do, should be)
- Modal verbs make questions by inverting the subject and the modal verb (should you?)

I should do	We should do
You should do	
He/she/it should do	They should do

Should is most commonly used for making suggestions and recommendations.

- You ***should try*** the new Vietnamese restaurant!
- We ***should leave*** now so we don't miss the bus.
- You ***shouldn't wash*** white clothes with brightly colored clothes.

The negative form

The negative of *should* is *should not* or *shouldn't* + base form.

- You ***shouldn't eat*** too much sugar.

Reference:

LSI (s.f.). *Should and Shouldn't - The Modal Verbs*.

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