

SHOULD / SHOULD'T (PART 2)

Should and Shouldn't - Use

- We use **should** and **shouldn't** to give advice or to talk about what we think is right or wrong.
- **You should** means something like **I think it is a good idea for you to do it.**
- **You 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**.

Examples

You look tired. I think you should take a few days off.

Alice works very long hours. She should to talk to her boss.

- I have an English test tomorrow.

- I shouldn't worry if I were you. You have worked really hard.

- I never have enough money.

- I don't think you should go out so much.

Should - Quick Grammar Note

To give advice to someone you can also say:

- *I should do it if I were you.*
- *I shouldn't be so rude, if I were you.*

When you regret not doing something in the past, you can say:

- *I shouldn't have spoken to him like that.*
- *I should have apologized earlier.*

Reference:

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