



# ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

## ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 32 – Should

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# Should

## SHOULD

A



**should + infinitive**  
(**should do / shouldn't do** etc.):

I/We/You/They  
He/She/It

**should**  
**shouldn't**

**do**  
**stop**  
**go**  
**watch etc.**



# Should

## CÁCH DÙNG

### B

- ❖ You **should do** something = it is a good thing to do, it is the right thing to do
  - EX1: Tom doesn't study enough. He **should study** harder.
  - EX2: It's a good film. You **should go** and see it.
  - EX3: When you play tennis, you **should always** watch the ball.
- ❖ You **shouldn't do** something = it is not a good thing to do.
  - **Shouldn't = should not**
  - EX4: Tom **shouldn't go** to bed so late.
  - EX5: You watch TV all the time. You **shouldn't watch** TV so much.



# Should

## I THINK I SHOULD

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### ❖ We often say **I think ... should**

- Ex6: I think Lisa should buy some new clothes.  
(= *I think it is a good idea.*)
- Ex7: It's late. I think I should go home now.
- Ex8: A: Shall I buy this coat?  
B: Yes, I think you should.

### ❖ I don't think ... should ...

- Ex9: I **don't think you should** work so hard.  
(= *I don't think it is a good idea.*)
- Ex10: I don't think we should go yet. It's too early.

### ❖ Do you think ... should ... ?:

- Ex11: **Do you think I should buy** this hat?
- Ex12: What time **do you think we should go** home?





# Should

## MUST V.S SHOULD

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**Must is stronger than should:**

- EX13: It's a good film. You **should go** and see it.
- EX14: It's a fantastic film. You **must go** and see it.

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# Should

## SHOULD ~ OUGHT TO

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- EX15: It's a good film. You **ought to go** and see it.  
(= you *should go*)
- EX16: I think Lisa **ought to buy** some new clothes.  
(= Lisa *should buy*)