

Read the sentences. Write should or shouldn't.

If it's rainy you should take an umbrella.

Tom shouldn't eat so many lollipops. It's bad for his teeth.

1. should I drink hot tea if I have a sore throat?

2. Yes, you should.

They have a test tomorrow. They shouldn't go to the cinema. They should stay at home and study!

Children should eat lots of vegetables but they shouldn't eat lots of sweets.

I have a party tonight. What should I wear? A dress or a pair of trousers?

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Make sentences using should or shouldn't.

people / watch / less TV
People should watch less tv.

boys and girls / go / to different schools
Boys and girls shouldn't go to different schools.

men and women / get / the same pay for the same job
Men and women should get the same pay for the same job.

people / be / free to smoke in public places
People should be free to smoke in public places.

we / stop / testing medicine on animals
We should stop testing medicine on animals.

we / destroy / nuclear weapons
We should destroy nuclear weapons.

3 Fill in with could or couldn't.

- a could be you stop doing that? It's annoying!
- b I could be possibly finish such a large pizza alone.
- c could be you ask her to go out with me?
- d You could be ask mister Sebel to help you.
- e Where could be he have parked his car?
- f He could be have done this. He was with me the whole time.
- g We could be go to France next summer.
- h I couldn't be lift the box. It was too heavy for me.
- i Sarah could be eat because she was ill.
- j If I couldn't be only turn back time.

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4 Match.

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| a He couldn't film the show | Yes, I could. I could test the microphone. It was great! |
| b She could see everything | She had a backstage pass. |
| c Could you get tickets for the concert? | Yes, we could. |
| d They didn't enjoy the concert very much | His video camera didn't work. because the lights and the projector were really good. |
| e Could you help at the show? | And I could listen to the song on my headphones! |
| f We could see everything on the screen | They were behind the speakers and they couldn't see the stage. |
| g Could she take photos with her mobile phone? | Could she take photos with her mobile phone? |
| h I could watch the show live on my laptop! | No, she couldn't. But she could use her digital camera |

May - Might

May is used when the speaker is unsure of an assumption he makes about the future.



I may tell you the secret.



It might not be sunny tomorrow.

MODAL		STRUCTURE	EXAMPLES
MAY / MIGHT 50% SURE	+	Sujeto + may / might / + be + gerundio	He may be a star
	-	Sujeto + may / might + not + infinitivo	They might not come tonight.
	-	Sujeto + may / might + not + be + gerundio	They might not be joining us.

Activity

Complete the sentences below by using 'may (not)' and 'might (not)' to describe possibility. See the example.

1 There are some dark clouds in the sky. (may)

It may rain.

2 It's nine-thirty and Jack feels tired. (might)

He might sleep early.

3 My class starts soon, but I'm not sure where the classroom is. (may not)

I may not be at time.

- d Sarah has some money and she is at a clothing store. (might)

She might buy some pants and t-shirts.

- e Kelly and Jenny are friends, but they live in different cities. They are both traveling to Washington this summer. (may)

They may agree to see in Washington.

- f I should go to work today, but I feel a little sick. (might not)

I might not go to the work.

- 2 Complete the sentences by choosing the best answers.

1. My family and I ... travel to Montreal next summer.

- a might
 b might be

2. John isn't in class today. I think he ... sick.

- a might
 b might be

3. I ... at work tomorrow morning because I have a bad cold.

- a may be
 b may not be

4. We ... have a grammar exam next week. Let's study!

- a may be
 b may not be

5. There's no sound coming from the radio. It ... broken.

- a might
 b might be

6. Many scientists think that there ... life on other planets.

- a may
 b may be

Activity

1 Fill in the blanks with "must" or "have to".

- a I'm tired. I must go to bed early.
- b John must go to school on Saturdays
- c We have to get another dog soon.
- d This is a great book. You have to read it.
- e A soldier must obey the orders.
- f We must go to London for meeting.
- g I think we must pay in advance.
- h You really must visit us soon.
- i You have to try to spend more time at home.

2 Write down under each picture what you must/ mustn't/ don't have to/ do there?



I must do space.
I mustn't move.
I don't have to dance in the elevator.



I must do the homework.
I mustn't sleep.
I don't have to stop the work.



I must be have well.
I mustn't scream.
I don't have to draw anything.

Can -
Can is
past.

a
b



Can you pass me the salad?



Could you pass me the salad, please?

FORM	STRUCTURE		EXAMPLES
CAN present	+	Sujeto + can + infinitivo	I can play the piano.
	-	Sujeto + can't + infinitivo	I can't drive.
	?	Can + sujeto + infinitivo?	Can you speak French?
COULD past simple	+	Sujeto + could + infinitivo	He could ride a horse when he was a teenager.
	-	Sujeto + couldn't + infinitivo	She couldn't read when she was three.
	?	Could + sujeto + infinitivo?	Could you dance salsa when you were young?



Activity

1 Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences.

a I could go to the party last night because I was sick.

b A: can Noel cook Italian food? B: Yes, he can.

- c My sister couldn't swim last year, but now she can.
- d They could go shopping yesterday because the store was closed.
- e A: could you read when you were four years old? B: Yes, I could.
- f Ellie can ride a bicycle. She rides it to school every day.
- g I'm very tired, so I can't go out to the park to play.
- h A: could you see the moon last night? B: No, I couldn't.
- i When can I talk to you about the company report?
- j Most dinosaurs walked on land, but some could fly or even swim.
- k Excuse me, I can't hear you right now. The music is too loud.
- l I could drive a truck when I was only sixteen years old.
- m Douglas hit the tree because he could stop his car.

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2 Choose the correct word:

- a Can / Can't I use your calculator, please?
- b Could / Couldn't I have a cup of tea, please?
- c You can / can't borrow my calculator. I need it.
- d Marc can / couldn't walk at the age of one.
- e He could / can speak French when he was fourteen.
- f Beethoven could / can play the piano.
- g Could / Couldn't I go to the theatre with Mary?
- h Can / Can't I go to the toilet please?
- i When I was 10, I couldn't / can't speak English.