



Read the sentences. Write should or shouldn't.

It's rainy you should take an umbrella.

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

Yes, you should I drink hot tea if I have a sore throat?

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

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

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

I have a party tonight. What shouldn't I wear? A dress or a pair of trousers?

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 shouldn't be free to smoke in public places

we / stop / testing medicine on animals
we shouldn't stop testing medicine on animals

we / destroy / nuclear weapons
we should destroy nuclear weapons

3 Fill in with could or couldn't.

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

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. |

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.



1 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)

Jack might be day off to rest tired

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

I may not be make it to class on time the

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

Sarah might be in shopping

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

They may be go New York together this summer

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

I might not be go at work because I feel sick

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 have to 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?



you must wait for
the elevator
you don't have to
eat in elevator



you must not
sleep in the
work
you don't have
to lie down on
the office floor



you must queue to
be attended
you don't have to
push office

- c My sister couldn't swim last year, but now she can.
- d They couldn't 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 couldn't drive a truck when I was only sixteen years old.
- m Douglas hit the tree because he couldn't stop his car.

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.