

G should V get P /u/ and /ʊ/

1 GRAMMAR *should*

- a Read problems A-G. Complete the advice in 1–7 with *should* / *shouldn't* and a verb from the list. Then match the sentences to the problems.

call drink get give go see tell

- 1 You should get a cat.
- 2 You \_\_\_\_\_ coffee all day.
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ to bed earlier.
- 4 You \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor.
- 5 Don't worry. You \_\_\_\_\_ him how you feel.
- 6 You \_\_\_\_\_ them candy.
- 7 You \_\_\_\_\_ her and invite her to dinner.

## PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS...





- A** I find it really difficult to get up in the morning, and I'm often late for work. My boss has noticed, and she's really angry with me. What should I do? \_\_\_\_\_
- B** Yesterday, I hurt my foot while I was playing soccer. It didn't seem very serious at the time, but now my foot is black and blue. What's your advice? \_\_\_\_\_
- C** I want to get a pet, but I work all day and there is nobody at home. What should I do? 1
- D** I really like one of my colleagues at work, and I think she likes me, too. I'd really like to go out with her, but I don't know how to ask her. Any advice? \_\_\_\_\_
- E** I have three children, and they all have terrible problems with their teeth. We're always at the dentist, and each visit costs a lot of money. Any advice? \_\_\_\_\_
- F** I have problems sleeping at night. I take a lot of coffee breaks during the day. Maybe it's the caffeine? What should I do? \_\_\_\_\_
- G** I had an argument with my boyfriend, and I don't know what to do. I feel very stupid, and I really want to see him again. What do you think I should do? \_\_\_\_\_

- b Rewrite the sentences with *should* or *shouldn't* and the verb in **bold**.

- 1 It isn't a good idea for you to **apologize**. You haven't done anything wrong.  
I don't think you should apologize. You haven't done anything wrong.
- 2 It's always a good idea to **wear** a hat in the sun.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ a hat in the sun.
- 3 It's a bad idea to **buy** that old house.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ that old house.
- 4 If you're in Los Angeles, it's a good idea to **visit** the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.  
If you're in Los Angeles, you \_\_\_\_\_ the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 5 I know it isn't a good idea for me to **have** another chocolate.  
I know I \_\_\_\_\_ another chocolate.
- 6 It's a good idea for us to **get** a new car.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.

## 2 PRONUNCIATION /ʊ/ and /u/

- a Circle the word with a different sound.

 bull	1 pull <u>food</u> would
 boot	2 could you soon
 bull	3 woman wouldn't soup
 boot	4 book shoes two

- b 8.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

### 3 VOCABULARY *get*

- a Match the **bold** phrases to the meaning of *get*. Write a, b, c, or d.

a buy / obtain   b receive   c become   d arrive

- 1 When did you **get married**? c
- 2 Jack had an interview and he **got the job**. \_\_\_\_
- 3 It's going to **get colder** next week. \_\_\_\_
- 4 I **get very nervous** when I have to speak in front of a lot of people. \_\_\_\_
- 5 It's a really great book. I'm sure it'll **get a prize**. \_\_\_\_
- 6 Sorry to hear you're sick. I hope you **get better** soon. \_\_\_\_
- 7 Do you think we'll **get to the airport** on time? \_\_\_\_
- 8 When you go to the store, could you **get a newspaper**? \_\_\_\_
- 9 I **got an email** from an old school friend yesterday. \_\_\_\_
- 10 It was almost 3:00 in the morning when we **got home** from the party. \_\_\_\_

- b Complete the sentences with the correct form of *get* and a word from the list.

along   ~~divorced~~   in shape   lost   ready   text message  
tickets   to work   up   worse

- 1 Her parents aren't happy together, so they're going to get divorced.
- 2 I don't feel like \_\_\_\_\_ today. I'm going to stay in bed.
- 3 Our GPS wasn't working and we \_\_\_\_\_ on the way to our friends' house.
- 4 I've started going to the gym because I want to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The pain in my neck was \_\_\_\_\_, so I went to the doctor.
- 6 This morning I \_\_\_\_\_ for the concert online. They're very good ones in the front row!
- 7 How well do you \_\_\_\_\_ with your brothers and sisters?
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ from my boyfriend saying he's going to be late.
- 9 Do you always have a coffee as soon as you \_\_\_\_\_?
- 10 Lucy's in her bedroom. She's \_\_\_\_\_ for the party.

- c Read Dana's problems. Then make sentences with *should* and the phrases in the list.

get in shape   get a new job   get up earlier  
~~get better~~   get the bus   not get stressed

- 1 "I spend too much on going out and new clothes."
- 2 "I'm bored at work."
- 3 "I never have enough time for breakfast."
- 4 "It's difficult for me to relax."
- 5 "I get tired very quickly when I play tennis."
- 6 "It takes me an hour to walk to work."

- 1 She should get better at saving money.
- 2 She \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_.



- d Write three things you think you should do to make your life better.

- 1 I think I should \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I think \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_.