

Should vs Should have [ANSWERS HERE](#)

Should:

- Used for present or future advice/suggestions: *Example: "You should drink more water."*
- SHOULD + VERB (NO TO, ED, ING, S, etc.)

Should have:

- Used for past missed opportunities, regrets, or criticisms. *Example: "You should have called me yesterday."*
- SHOULD + HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

A. Circle the correct word(s):

1. You _____ (should/should have) been more careful with your phone.
2. He _____ (should/should have) exercise regularly to stay healthy.
3. You _____ (should/should have) studied harder for the test.
4. He _____ (should/should have) listen carefully to the teacher's instructions.
5. We _____ (should/should have) take an umbrella with us because it looks like it's going to rain.
6. They _____ (should/should have) arrived earlier to get better seats.
7. I _____ (should/should have) call my mom more often to check on her.
8. She _____ (should/should have) apologize to her friend after the argument.
9. You _____ (should/should have) be more polite when talking to your boss.
10. He _____ (should/should have) eaten breakfast before leaving the house this morning.

B. Write a sentence using should AND should have for each situation.

1. Your son has a test:

SHOULD (the test is today or tomorrow): _____

SHOULD HAVE (the test was last week and he did badly): _____

2. Your friend was in a car accident:

SHOULD (you want to give her advice for the future): _____

SHOULD HAVE (you want to make her feel sad about the accident because she was so irresponsible): _____

3. Your friend wants to lose weight:

SHOULD (you want to give her advice for the future): _____

SHOULDN'T HAVE (you want to make see the consequences of eating too much): _____

4. Your friend had an argument with her husband:

SHOULD (you want to give her advice for the future): _____

SHOULD HAVE (you want to give her advice about the past argument): _____

C. Role Playing Conversations: For each problem, give advice to the person. And then as if you were the person, create a statement of regret based on the given advice.

1. Problem: I feel tired all the time.

ADVICE to this person: _____

REGRET this person could say: _____

2. I missed the bus this morning.

ADVICE to this person: _____

REGRET this person could say: _____

3. I didn't bring my umbrella, and now I'm wet.

ADVICE to this person: _____

REGRET this person could say: _____

4. I forgot my friend's birthday.

ADVICE to this person: _____

REGRET this person could say: _____

5. I lost my wallet.

ADVICE to this person: _____

REGRET this person could say: _____