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## Friends #2: Monica's New Roommate (Part 2)

### Using Could and Should

**Could** is used to express **future possibilities**, abilities, or polite suggestions.

Examples:

- "I *could* go to the party if I finish my work."
- "You *could* try calling her again."
- "*Could* you help me with this?"

**Should** is used to give **advice** or recommendations.

Examples:

- "You *should* study for your exam."
- "He *should* see a doctor if he's feeling sick."
- "*Should* I call them to confirm?"

Subject	Modal	Verb (base form)
I You He She It We They	should	try a different restaurant. go to the beach.
	could	

Modal	Function	Example
<b>could</b>	possibility	"We <i>could</i> have a picnic tomorrow."
	ability	"She <i>could</i> speak Spanish as a child."
	polite suggestion or request	" <i>Could</i> you please pass the salt?"
<b>should</b>	advice or recommendation	"You <i>should</i> exercise regularly."

## Your Turn

Decide whether to use *could* or *should* in each scenario. Write a sentence using the correct modal.

### Situations:

- It's raining outside. What advice would you give someone?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A friend is struggling with math homework. What can they do?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You're tired, but you have a lot of work. What's one possibility?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Your friend is feeling sad. What advice would you give them?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You're deciding on a restaurant. What polite suggestion can you make?  
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## Let's Talk!

1. I have a headache. What *should* I do?
2. I'm bored. What *could* I do this weekend?
3. Where *could* you go on vacation if you had a week off?
4. I want to get better at English. What *should* I do?
5. I feel tired all the time. What *should* I do to get more energy?
6. I'm thinking of moving to a new city. *Should* I do it?
7. I want to start a new hobby. What *could* I try?
8. Where *could* you go to learn a new skill?
9. Where *should* someone go if they need to buy groceries?
10. *Should* I take a cooking class or a painting class?

## Vocabulary - Matching Activity

Match the words with the correct definitions.

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. It doesn't matter. ____        | A. Free. A person who makes their own choices. |
| 2. independent ____               | B. Something that is really bad.               |
| 3. catch your name ____           | C. I'm going to the store now.                 |
| 4. horrible ____                  | D. I didn't hear your name clearly.            |
| 5. I'm heading to the store. ____ | E. It's my decision or my way of living.       |
| 6. independence ____              | F. Something is not important.                 |
| 7. hang out ____                  | G. Being able to do things for yourself.       |
| 8. It's my life. ____             | H. Spend time with someone, relax, have fun.   |
| 9. established ____               | I. It was created or started a long time ago.  |

## Vocabulary - Sentence Completion

Fill in the blanks with the correct word or phrase from the word bank.

horrible   I'm heading to the store.   hang out   It's my life.   doesn't matter  
independent   I didn't catch your name.   independence   established

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ if we are late. We can go tomorrow.
2. I want to be \_\_\_\_\_ after college. I want to live on my own.
3. Sorry, \_\_\_\_\_. Could you repeat it?
4. That movie was \_\_\_\_\_. I didn't like it at all.
5. \_\_\_\_\_. Do you need anything?
6. We celebrate our country's \_\_\_\_\_ on July 4th.
7. Sometimes my friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ at her house. We spend time talking together and watching movies.
8. \_\_\_\_\_. I can make my own decisions.
9. The rules were \_\_\_\_\_ after several meetings with the team. Everyone discussed and agreed to them.

## Conversation

Let's talk!

1. Rachel gets money from her father. In your country, do young adults live with their parents or live on their own?
2. Have you ever stayed with a friend for a long time? When? Where?
3. How do you keep in touch with friends who live far away? What social media do you use?
4. Rachel just moved to New York City. Can you remember what it was like when you first came to this city? What advice would you give to someone who has been here in the U.S. for less than 1 month?

Should

Could

## Does it matter to you?

1. Should people take off their shoes before entering your home? Does it matter to you?
  - "On or off... I don't really care. It doesn't really matter to me."
  - "Yes, it matters to me because shoes are dirty. We take our shoes off and leave them outside."
2. Does matter if you floss every day?
  - My dentist says it matters. He says, "Floss the ones you want to keep." Everyone should floss every day. So, yes. It matters.

