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

Using Could and Should

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

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

Examples:

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

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
could	possibility	"We <i>could</i> have a picnic tomorrow."
	ability	"She <i>could</i> speak Spanish as a child."
	polite suggestion or request	"Could you please pass the salt?"
should	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?

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 ActivityMatch the words with the correct definitions.

1. lt 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.	l 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 Italking together and watching	at her house. We spend time g movies.	
8.	l c	an make my own decisions.	
9.	The rules were discussed and agreed to ther	after several meetings with the team. Everyone n.	

Conversation

Let's talk!

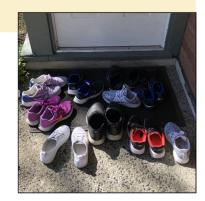
- 1. Rachel gets money from her father. In your country, do young adults live with their parents or live on their own?
- 2. Have you ever stayed with a friend for a long time? When? Where?
- 3. How do you keep in touch with friends who live far away? What social media do you use?
- 4. Rachel just moved 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.

