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# StartUp 6

## Grammar

Unit3 – Lesson1

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# LOOK AT THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

- You **should** always double-check your work before submitting it to ensure accuracy.
- Planning ahead is crucial; you **had better** start organizing your schedule for the upcoming week.
- You **ought to** prioritize your health by maintaining a balanced diet and regular exercise.
- **If I were you**, **I would** invest some time in learning a new skill to enhance my career prospects.

## *Complete the rules:*

- *Use the modal verbs should, had better, and ____ to, to give direct advice.*
- *Use the structure*

*if I ___ (someone else) to give less direct advice.*

Present the sentences and ask for the Ss' opinions to answer the questions.

Teach the structure deductively for the maximum of 5 minutes. Feel free to add any necessary explanations.

# RULES:

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## Should:

Usage: "Should" is a modal verb used to indicate a recommendation or a duty. It suggests a course of action that is considered appropriate or advisable.

*Example: "You should start your homework early to avoid last-minute stress."*

## Had Better:

Usage: "Had better" is a stronger and more urgent way of giving advice compared to "should." It implies a warning or a potential negative consequence if the advice is not followed.

*Example: "You had better finish your project by tomorrow; otherwise, you might face some consequences."*

Teach the structure deductively for the maximum of 5 minutes. Feel free to add any necessary explanations.

# RULES:

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## Ought To:

Usage: Similar to "should," "ought to" is used to express a duty, obligation, or advisability. It often implies a moral or social expectation.
*Example: "You ought to apologize for your mistake; it's the right thing to do."*

## If I Were You:

Usage: This phrase is used to offer advice or make a suggestion based on what the speaker would do in a particular situation. It implies a sense of empathy or perspective-taking.
*Example: "If I were you, I would take the job offer. It seems like a great opportunity."*

Have your Ss read the sentences aloud. Recap any tips if necessary.



# READ THE TABLE.

Use the modal verbs *should*, *had better*, and *ought to* to give direct advice. Use the structure *if I were (someone else)* to give less direct advice.

| **Giving Advice: Modals** | | | **Giving Advice: *If I were (someone else)*** | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Subject** | **Modal** | **Advice** | ***If I were*** | ***(someone else)*** | **Result clause** |
| You | should (not) | stay home. | If I were | you, | I'd stay home. |
| Linda | had better (not) | | | Linda, | I wouldn't stay home. |
| Those kids | ought to | | | those kids, | |

| **Asking for Advice: Modals** | **Asking for Advice: *If you were me*** |
|---|---|
| Should I stay home? | Would you stay home if you were me? |
| What should I do? | What would you do if you were me? |

**Notes**

- *Should* and *had better* are more common than *ought to*.
- Do not use *ought to* or *had better* for questions.

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**A** Dan isn't feeling well. Give him advice by rewriting the sentences. Replace the underlined words with the words in parentheses.



1. He <u>should not</u> go to work tomorrow. (had better not)
   He'd better not go to work tomorrow.
2. He <u>should</u> rest. (ought to)
   _____
3. He <u>had better</u> drink plenty of fluids. (should)
   _____
4. He <u>had better not</u> take his medicine until after he eats. (should not)
   _____
5. He <u>should</u> put a cold, wet cloth on his head. (ought to)
   _____
6. He <u>should</u> visit his doctor if his symptoms get worse. (had better)
   _____
7. He <u>ought to</u> get a flu shot next year to avoid getting sick again. (should)
   _____



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# Oral Practice



Practice different forms of grammar by providing the context to Ss and having them produce sentences individually.

Ask your students to do the task in a couple of minutes.






**C** MAKE IT PERSONAL Your friend wants to avoid getting a cold. Give advice using the prompts.

1. (should) You should avoid going to crowded places.
2. (had better) _____
3. (ought to) _____
4. (If I were you, I'd) _____

Create breakout rooms to have the Ss share their ideas. Give FEEDBACK right after.

# IN PAIRS!

*Share what you have written and add more details.*



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Ask your students to do the task in as homework. Provide them with the answers the following session.

# HOMEWORK



**B** Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

had better not go  had better get  If I were you
had better sit  should  ought  ~~should take~~

1. A: I've got a really bad headache.
   B: You __should take__ some pain medicine.
2. A: I have really bad muscle aches and pains.
   B: You _____ to lie down for a while.
3. A: I feel nauseous. What _____ I do?
   B: If I were you, I'd drink some ginger tea.
4. A: I'm really dizzy.
   B: You _____ down and eat something.
5. A: I feel really stuffed-up. What should I do?
   B: _____ , I'd take a hot shower.
6. A: I feel weak and extremely fatigued.
   B: You _____ lots of rest.
7. A: I think I have the flu.
   B: You _____ to work today.

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|---|---|---|
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   B: You __had better not go__ to work today.



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