Modal verbs: should / shouldn’t

**1** Sottolinea l’opzione corretta in ogni frase.

1. I should / shouldn’t get more exercise, but I’m always so busy.
2. Cyclists should / shouldn’t ride their bike on the pavement.
3. You should / shouldn’t eat a lot of cakes and chocolate: it’s bad for you.
4. This T-shirt is very dirty: you should / shouldn’t wash it.
5. Sandra’s always very tired: she should / shouldn’t work so hard.
6. You should / shouldn’t go to bed early tonight: You’ve got an important exam tomorrow.
7. If you have a problem, you should / shouldn’t talk to your parents.
8. People should / shouldn’t feed animals in zoos.
9. Eddie doesn’t like his job: I think he should / shouldn’t change it.
10. This road is dangerous. You should / shouldn’t drive so fast.

**2** Completa le frasi con should / shouldn’t e i verbi tra parentesi.

1. You _______ (eat) more vegetables: it’s good for you.
2. Children _______ (watch) TV all day.
3. We _______ (help) mum with the housework.
4. You _______ (be) horrible to your sister.
5. Caroline _______ (spend) all her money on clothes. She’s saving for her holiday.
6. You _______ (go) to work if you’re not well.
7. Karin _______ (visit) her grandparents more often.
8. Steven _______ (study) harder if he wants to pass his exam.
9. People _______ (talk) on their mobiles when they’re driving.
10. You _______ (arrive) late at school.

**3** Completa le frasi con should / shouldn’t e uno dei verbi dati.

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1. You _____ smart clothes for your job interview.
2. Liz needs to talk to you urgently. You _____ her.
3. If you have a bad headache, you _____ some aspirin.
4. Ben can’t sleep well at night: he _____ so much coffee in the evening.
5. You _____ your brother’s scooter without his permission.
6. Laura is trying to lose weight: she _____ a lot of sweets!
7. You _____ in the sun too long.
8. Jack’s not well today. He _____ to work.
9. Alison’s late again: do you think we _____ for her?
10. You _____ your teeth after each meal.

**4** Abbina i problemi (1-8) ai suggerimenti dati (1-10) e scrivi una frase usando should / shouldn’t.

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<td>Neil never walks. He always drives.</td>
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<td>I can’t relax.</td>
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<td>Clare was very rude to her granddad.</td>
<td>I should speak Italian in the English lesson</td>
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<td>I’d like to be fitter.</td>
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<td>Peter’s got an important exam next week.</td>
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<td>I want to practise my English.</td>
<td>I should apologize to him</td>
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<td>Jane often has a stomach ache.</td>
<td>I should eat so many chips and burgers</td>
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**5** TRANSLATION Traduci.

1. Oggi fa molto freddo: dovresti metterti un maglione.
2. Non dovresti passare così tanto tempo davanti alla televisione.
3. I bambini non dovrebbero guardare programmi violenti.
4. Non dovresti copiare gli esercizi.
5. Non dovresti tornare a casa tardi stasera: domani hai un esame.
7. Andrea dovrebbe essere più educato con l’insegnante.
8. Non dovresti usare il computer di tuo papà.
9. Dovresti fare i compiti tutti i giorni.
10. Non ho passato l’esame: che cosa dovrei fare?