

SHOULD

MODAL VERB

USES

WE USE SHOULD AND SHOULDN'T (SHOULD + NOT):

-TO GIVE ADVICE. (DAR UN CONSEJO)

*Peter is very tired. He **should** see a doctor.*
*You **shouldn't** be late.*

-TO EXPRESS A PERSONAL OPINION .

*-I **think** she **should** buy a new dress. Hers is old.*

-TO EXPRESS NEGATIVE OPINION.

*-I **don't think** you **should** wait any longer.*

STRUCTURE

AFFIRMATIVE:

SUBJECT + SHOULD + VERB (INFINITIVE WITHOUT “TO”) + OBJECT

*She **should** eat more fruit.*

NEGATIVE:

SUBJECT + SHOULD + NOT (SHOULDN'T) + VERB (INFINITIVE WITHOUT “TO”) + OBJECT

*Mary **shouldn't** drink alcohol.*

INTERROGATIVE:

SHOULD + SUBJECT + VERB (INFINITIVE WITHOUT “TO”) + OBJECT

***Should** I go to the party?*

SHORT ANSWERS

- In **SHORT ANSWERS**, we repeat **should**.

***Should** I go to the party?* *Yes, you **should**.*
*No, you **shouldn't**.*

***Should** Mary and Peter go to the party?* *Yes, they **should**.*
*No, they **shouldn't**.*

- We can also form questions (who, where, how...) with **should**.

Form questions + **should** + verb + object.

*What **should** I do with this dress?*