

### Activity Type

Reading, listening and speaking activity, group work

### Focus

Asking for and giving advice with 'should'

### Aim

To give advice with the modal verb 'should'.

### Preparation

Make one copy of the cards for each group of four and cut as indicated.

### Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

### Time

30 minutes

### Introduction

In this 'should' for advice activity, students play a game where they practice giving advice with the modal verb 'should'.

### Procedure

Divide the students into groups of four.

Give each group a set of cards.

Ask the students to shuffle the cards and place them face down in a pile on the desk.

Students take it in turns to pick up a card, read out the situation on the card and ask for advice.

The other students then each give a different piece of advice for the situation using the modal verb 'should'.

The student with the card listens and awards the card to the person who gives the best advice.

The next student then picks up a card and so on.

This continues until there are no more cards left.

The student with the most cards at the end of the game wins.

Afterwards, have a class feedback session and find out the best advice given for each situation.

I want to improve my English pronunciation.

What should I do?

My friend has told lies about me and I'm angry.

What should I do?

I want a new car but I don't have enough money.

What should I do?

I'd like to buy a pet but I live in an apartment.

What pet should I buy?

I forgot my best friend's birthday yesterday.

What should I do?

I have a job interview in English next week.

How should I prepare for it?

I want to get a new phone.

What phone should I buy?

I have problems getting to sleep at night.

What should I do?

I have a very stressful job and I need to relax.

What should I do?

I've fallen in love with my best friend's girlfriend/boyfriend.

What should I do?

I want to take up a new hobby in my free time.

What hobby should I take up?

My sister wants to leave her boyfriend but she doesn't know how to tell him.

What should she do?

I want to learn to dance.

What kind of dancing should I learn?

I'd like to go on holiday next month.

Where should I go?

I was looking after my friend's hamster and now I can't find it.

What should I do?

I want to do some exercise but I have a bad knee.

What exercise should I do?

My friends are coming over for dinner and I can't cook.

What should I do?

I want to have a really romantic evening with my partner.

Where should we go?

I want to be famous.

What should I do?

I want to make some new friends.

What should I do?