

Activity Type

Speaking Game: giving advice, communicative practice (group work)

Focus

Asking for and giving advice with *should*

Aim

To ask for and give advice using *should*.

Preparation

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

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this *should* for advice game, students give the best advice they can using 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 then take turns picking up a card, reading out the situation on the card and asking for advice.

The other students then each give a different piece of advice for the situation using *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.

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

Afterwards, students tell the class the best advice they were given for each situation.



<p>I want to improve my English pronunciation.</p> <p>What should I do?</p>	<p>My friend has told lies about me, and I'm angry.</p> <p>What should I do?</p>
<p>I want a new car, but I don't have enough money.</p> <p>What should I do?</p>	<p>I'd like to buy a pet, but I live in an apartment.</p> <p>What pet should I buy?</p>
<p>I forgot my best friend's birthday yesterday.</p> <p>What should I do?</p>	<p>I have a job interview in English next week.</p> <p>How should I prepare for it?</p>
<p>I want to get a new phone.</p> <p>What phone should I buy?</p>	<p>I have problems getting to sleep at night.</p> <p>What should I do?</p>
<p>I have a very stressful job and need to relax.</p> <p>What should I do?</p>	<p>I have fallen in love with my best friend's girlfriend/boyfriend.</p> <p>What should I do?</p>
<p>I want to take up a new hobby in my free time.</p> <p>What hobby should I take up?</p>	<p>My sister wants to leave her boyfriend, but she doesn't know how to tell him.</p> <p>What should she do?</p>
<p>I want to learn to dance.</p> <p>What kind of dancing should I learn?</p>	<p>I would like to go on holiday next month.</p> <p>Where should I go?</p>
<p>I was looking after my friend's hamster, and now I can't find it.</p> <p>What should I do?</p>	<p>I want to do some exercise, but I have a bad knee.</p> <p>What exercise should I do?</p>
<p>My friends are coming over for dinner, and I can't cook.</p> <p>What should I do?</p>	<p>I want to have a really romantic evening with my partner.</p> <p>Where should we go?</p>
<p>I want to be famous.</p> <p>What should I do?</p>	<p>I want to make some new friends.</p> <p>What should I do?</p>