ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Should MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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Explanations

1. Thomas wants to travel to Europe next summer. He _____ his money.
✔ **A) should save**
After **should**, use the base verb with no **-s**: **should save**. Saving money is a good idea before a trip, so it is positive.

2. (A) Should he go to school today?

(B) Yes, he _____.
✔ **B) should go**
After **should**, use the base verb: **he should go**. Not **should goes**: there is no **-s** after should, even with he.

3. (A) Should I fix the sink?

(B) No, you _____ the sink.
✔ **A) shouldn’t fix**
The answer is **No**, so use **shouldn't** + base verb: **shouldn't fix**. Don't add **-ing** or **to**.

4. Oh, no! I have a really big problem. What _____?
✔ **A) should I do**
In a question, **should** comes before the subject: **What should I do?** Not **I should do**, because that is the order for a statement, not a question.

5. When you have a cold, you _____ lots of water and get lots of rest.
✔ **C) should drink**
Use **should** + base verb to give advice: **you should drink**. No **are** and no **-ing**.

6. (A) _____ meet you at the store?

(B) At six o’clock.
✔ **B) When should I**
The answer is a time, so the question starts with **When**. Then comes **should** and then the subject: **When should I meet you?**

7. That road is very dangerous. They _____ there at night.
✔ **A) shouldn’t drive**
The road is dangerous, so the advice is negative: **shouldn't drive**. Use the base verb, not **driving**.

8. I want to improve my English. What _____?
✔ **B) should I do**
A question needs **should** + subject + verb: **What should I do?** Not **should do**, because the subject **I** is missing.

9. (A) _____ my books?

(B) Over there, on the desk.
✔ **A) Where should I put**
The answer is a place, so the question starts with **Where**. Then use **should** + subject + verb: **Where should I put my books?**

10. You _____ the truth because telling a lie can bring you a lot of trouble.
✔ **A) should tell**
Telling lies brings trouble, so the advice is to tell the truth: **should tell**. Not **should to tell**, because there is no **to** after should.

11. I want to become rich and famous. _____?
✔ **C) What should I do**
To ask for advice, say **What should I do?** Put **should** before **I**. Not **How I should do**, because the word order is wrong and we say **what**, not **how**, with **do**.

12. _____ always look both ways before you cross a street.
✔ **B) You should**
Advice: **You should** + base verb: **You should always look**. Don't add **are** or **to**.

13. I think _____ a doctor. You look very sick.
✔ **C) you should see**
This is a statement after **I think**, so the order is subject + **should** + verb: **I think you should see a doctor.**

14. (A) _____ I eat that candy?

(B) No, you _____.
✔ **C) Should / shouldn’t**
The question starts with **Should I…?** The answer is **No**, so the short answer is **No, you shouldn't.**

15. You _____ very much noise. The baby is asleep.
✔ **B) shouldn’t make**
The baby is asleep, so the advice is negative: **shouldn't make** noise. Use the base verb, not **making**.

16. Excuse me. Who _____ to about my school grades?
✔ **A) should I talk**
In a question, put **should** before the subject: **Who should I talk to?** Not **I should talk**, because that is the order for a statement.