

What is the Modal Verb Should?

Worksheet

Should expresses advice ('You should study'), duty ('You should help'), moral duty, and expectation ('It should rain soon').

Questions

1. 'You should study harder.' This is...
 - A) Advice
 - B) A rule
 - C) A permission
 - D) An obligation
2. Which is stronger: 'should' or 'must'?
 - A) Should
 - B) Must
 - C) Both equal
 - D) Neither
3. 'You shouldn't lie.' This means...
 - A) It's not allowed
 - B) It's not advised
 - C) It's not possible
 - D) It's not expected
4. Example of 'should' for expectation?
 - A) You should rest
 - B) She should arrive soon
 - C) I should help
 - D) They should study
5. You should eat more vegetables.
6. You should call your mother.
7. It should rain tomorrow.
8. Define: What does 'should' express?
9. Define: Difference: 'should' vs 'must'?
10. Define: Example of 'should' for expectation?

Answer Key

1. A) Advice — 'Should' is a recommendation, weaker than 'must'.
2. B) Must — 'Must' is much stronger; it's a requirement or rule.
3. B) It's not advised — 'Shouldn't' is advice against doing something.
4. B) She should arrive soon — 'Should' can express what we think will likely happen.
5. 'Should' gives advice for health. It's a recommendation, not an absolute rule.
6. 'Should' expresses a duty or moral obligation. It's the right thing to do.
7. 'Should' expresses expectation. We think it's likely, but not certain.
8. Advice, duty, moral obligation, and expectation.
9. 'Should' is advice; 'must' is a strong obligation or rule.
10. 'The game should start at 3 PM' — we expect it to.

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