

Ought to / Ought not to (Oughtn't to)

- Very similar to should
- Used to give advice or talk about the right thing to do
- Can sometimes sound a little stronger than should
- A little more formal than should

- **Should = had better / had better not**

You should go to the doctor

You had better go to the doctor

You shouldn't go to work today

You had better not go to work today

Put **ought to / ought not to / had better / had better not** in the sentences below:

1. You _____ go to the dentist more often.
2. We _____ go to that party, it's your brother's best friend's birthday.
3. Tom _____ call her but he's too shy.
4. They _____ be so impatient.
5. Pascal _____ leave work early.
6. Damien _____ eat healthier food.
7. Patrick and James _____ book their ticket before they go to the train station.
8. You _____ smoke so much.
9. Jennifer _____ use bad language around her children.
10. I _____ call my friend to wish her happy birthday.

11. Dennis _____ sleep so late on Sunday.

12. Justina _____ speak more English if she wants to get better.

13. We _____ start saving for a mortgage.

(Mortgage - loan from the bank to buy a house)

14. Tim _____ study more for his exam next week.

15. Sarah-Jane _____ go to bed early tonight. She has a test early in the morning.