

## Modal Auxiliary Verbs - **Should**

### Definition

The modal verb should be used to politely express **obligations** or **duties**; to ask for or issue **advice, suggestions, and recommendations**; to describe an **expectation**; to create conditional sentences; and to express surprise.

7. **Should** : हे shall या साहाय्यकारी क्रियापदाचे भूतकाळी रूप आहे. याच्या वापराने क्रिया घडण्याची अपेक्षा असते, क्रिया करणे भाग आहे अशा अर्थाने वापरतात.

उदाहरणार्थ —

(i) कर्तव्य/नैतिक बंधन —

- We should always tell the truth.
- The rich should help the poor.
- Children should obey their parents and teachers.

(ii) परवानगी —

- Should we take the luggage with us ?

(iii) नम्रतापूर्वक औपचारिक विनंती —

- I should be glad if you could help me.
- I should be glad if you could help me.

(iv) माहिती/मत/सूचना —

- I should be glad to know the amount of pending bills.

(v) इतर काही उपयोग —

- He should have been more careful.
- I should be glad to meet your teacher.

- Should it rain today, they will not come.

- It is important that you should pass  
the examination. Entrance

- Which one should I take?

**Rewrite the following sentences using should / should not:**

1. It will be good for our health, if we eat an apple every day. \

**Ans:** We should eat an apple every day for. our health.

2. It is not good to watch TV while eating.

**Ans:** TV should not be watched while eating.

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3. It is not good for you to get wet in the rains.

**Ans:** You should not get wet in the rains.

4. Wise people say that it is good for us to compare ourselves with our own selves.

**Ans:** Wise people say that we should compare ourselves with our own selves.

5. It is not good for us to find faults with food while it is being eaten.

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6. It is better not to eat the food we do not like.

**Ans:** We should not eat the food if we do not like.

7. It is not good to eat food in a state of anger.

**Ans:** Food should not be eaten in a state of anger.

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**For Practice:**

1. It is not good for us to eat too much spicy food, if we want to keep fit.

2. It will be good if we enjoy our work.

3. It will be useful for you to wear warm clothes in winter.

4. It is not good to expose vegetables to atmospheric air.

5. It is advisable to steam or boil vegetables in their own juices.

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