

What should I do?





should + infinitive
(should do / should watch etc.):

I/we/you/they
he/she/it

should
shouldn't

do
stop
go
watch etc.

You **should** do something = it is a good thing to do, it is the right thing to do:

- ❑ Tom doesn't study enough. He **should study** harder.
- ❑ It's a good film. You **should go** and see it.
- ❑ When you play tennis, you **should** always **watch** the ball.

You **shouldn't** do something = it is not a good thing to do.

Shouldn't = should not:

- ❑ Tom **shouldn't go** to bed so late.
- ❑ You watch TV all the time. You **shouldn't watch** TV so much.

Must is stronger than **should**:

- ❑ It's a **good** film. You **should** go and see it.
- ❑ It's a **fantastic** film. You **must** go and see it.

Another way to say **should** is **ought to**:

- ❑ It's a good film. You **ought to go** and see it. (= you should go)
- ❑ I think Lisa **ought to buy** some new clothes. (= Lisa should buy)

We often say **I think ... should ...**

I think ... should ... :

- I think** Lisa **should buy** some new clothes.
(= I think it is a good idea.)
- It's late. **I think I should go** home now.
- A: Shall I buy this coat?
B: Yes, I **think you should**.

I don't think ... should ... :

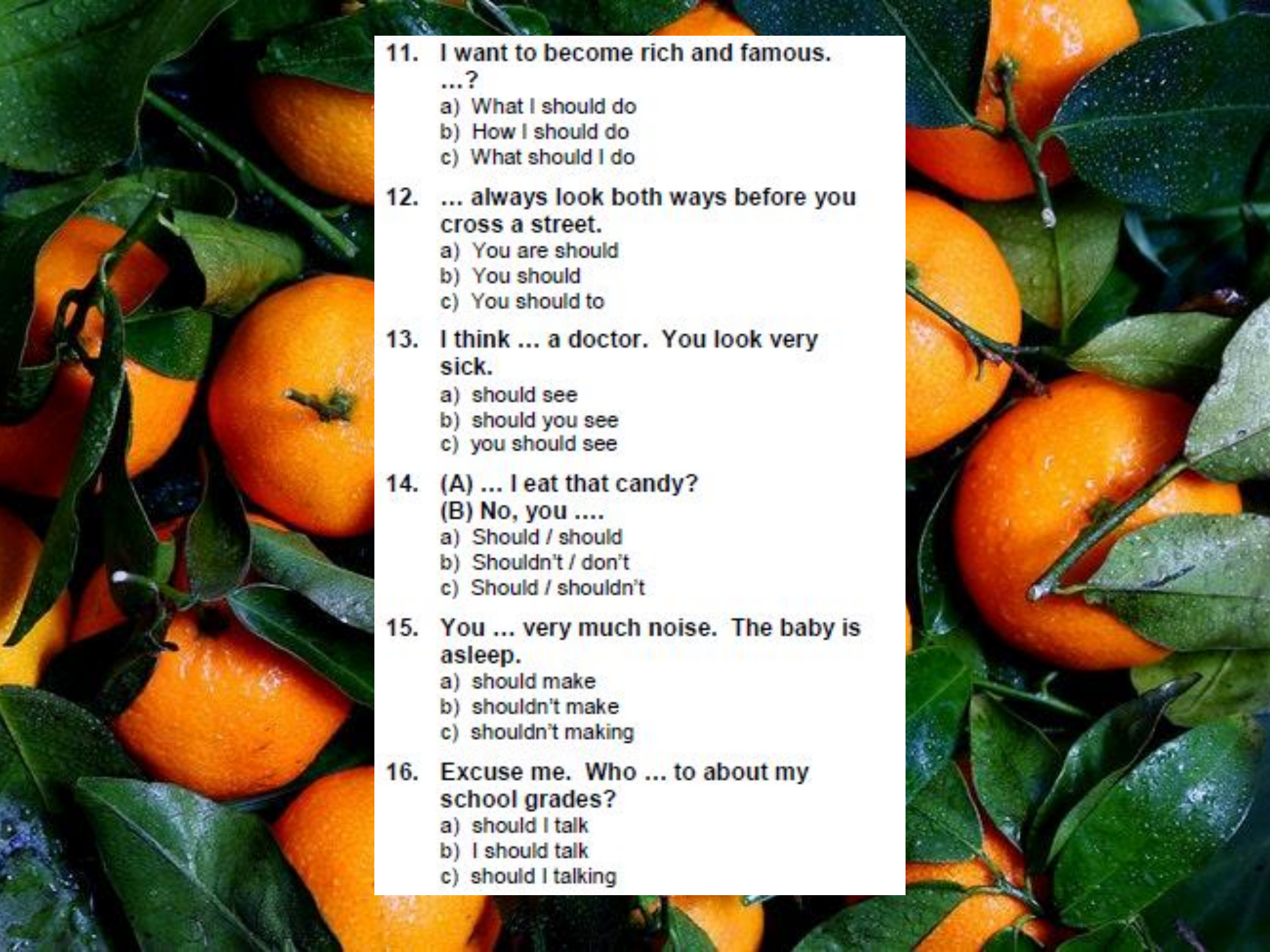
- I don't think** you **should work** so hard.
(= I don't think it is a good idea.)
- I don't think** we **should go** yet. It's too early.

Do you think ... should ... ?:

- Do you think I should buy** this hat?
- What time **do you think** we **should go** home?

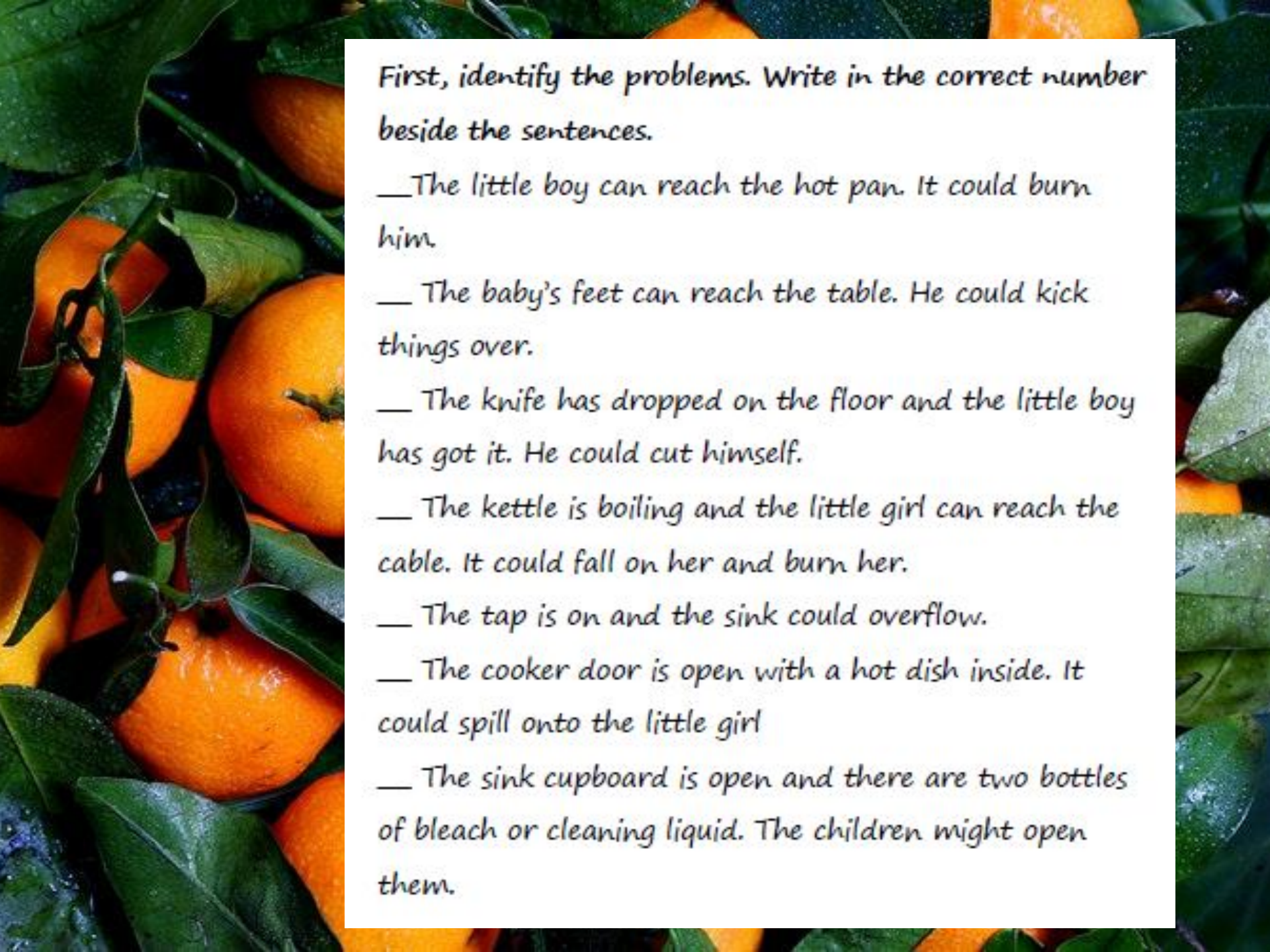


1. Thomas wants to travel to Europe next summer. He ... his money.
 - a) should save
 - b) shouldn't save
 - c) should saves
2. (A) Should he go to school today?
(B) Yes, he
 - a) should goes
 - b) should go
 - c) is should go
3. (A) Should I fix the sink?
(B) No, you ... the sink.
 - a) shouldn't fix
 - b) shouldn't fixing
 - c) shouldn't to fix
4. Oh, no! I have a really big problem. What?
 - a) should I do
 - b) I should do
 - c) I should to do
5. When you have a cold, you ... lots of water and get lots of rest.
 - a) are should drink
 - b) should drinking
 - c) should drink
6. (A) ... meet you at the store?
(B) At six o'clock.
 - a) Should when I
 - b) When should I
 - c) I should when
7. That road is very dangerous. They ... there at night.
 - a) shouldn't drive
 - b) should driving
 - c) shouldn't driving
8. I want to improve my English. What ...?
 - a) should do
 - b) should I do
 - c) I should do
9. (A) ... my books?
(B) Over there, on the desk.
 - a) Where should I put
 - b) Where I put
 - c) Should where I put
10. You ... the truth because telling a lie can bring you a lot of trouble.
 - a) should tell
 - b) shouldn't tell
 - c) should to tell

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11. I want to become rich and famous.
...?
a) What I should do
b) How I should do
c) What should I do
12. ... always look both ways before you cross a street.
a) You are should
b) You should
c) You should to
13. I think ... a doctor. You look very sick.
a) should see
b) should you see
c) you should see
14. (A) ... I eat that candy?
(B) No, you
a) Should / should
b) Shouldn't / don't
c) Should / shouldn't
15. You ... very much noise. The baby is asleep.
a) should make
b) shouldn't make
c) shouldn't making
16. Excuse me. Who ... to about my school grades?
a) should I talk
b) I should talk
c) should I talking

WHAT SHOULD MUM DO?





First, identify the problems. Write in the correct number beside the sentences.

___ The little boy can reach the hot pan. It could burn him.

___ The baby's feet can reach the table. He could kick things over.

___ The knife has dropped on the floor and the little boy has got it. He could cut himself.

___ The kettle is boiling and the little girl can reach the cable. It could fall on her and burn her.

___ The tap is on and the sink could overflow.

___ The cooker door is open with a hot dish inside. It could spill onto the little girl.

___ The sink cupboard is open and there are two bottles of bleach or cleaning liquid. The children might open them.

So, what should Mum do?

Rearrange the words. Then, match them with the problem.

MUM SHOULD/NEEDS TO...

- A) away Take knife the
- B) the Put back on a ring pan
- C) off the taps Turn
- D) away disinfectants locked bleaches and Keep
- E) place the safe Put in a kettle
- F) keep away children food hot from boiling
- G) sure make cannot the table. kick baby the

WHAT SHOULD MUM DO?



1. Check your grammar: grouping – have to, must and should

Put the phrases in the correct groups.

drive on the right side of the road in the UK – everyone drives on the left!	call the emergency services if you just have a cold.	arrive at the airport early in case there are delays.
be seventeen to drive a car in the UK.	complete a lot of exams, study and training to be a doctor.	always get enough sleep before driving a car.
use your mobile phone during an exam.	rest and drink lots of liquids if you have a cold.	show your passport or identity card to get on a plane.

You have to ...	You mustn't ...	You should ...

2. Check your grammar: error correction – have to, must and should

Correct the mistakes and write these sentences on the line below.

1. You must to see the Chrysler Building when you're in New York.

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2. Do I should call him?

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3. You haven't to wear uniform in the sixth form.

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4. We don't must make any noise; my grandfather's sleeping.

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5. You really should to go and see a doctor about that.

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6. He doesn't should talk to people like that.

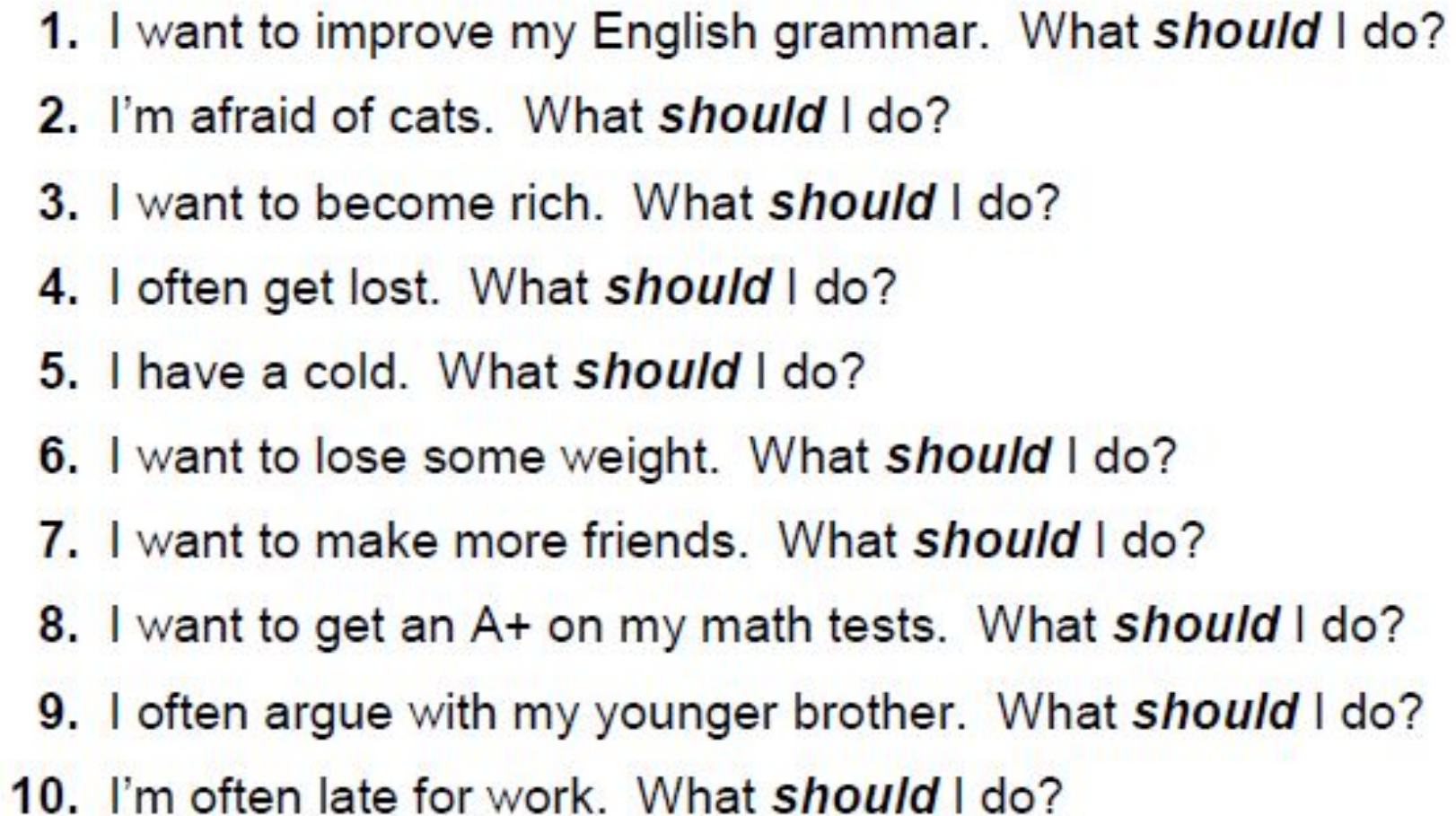
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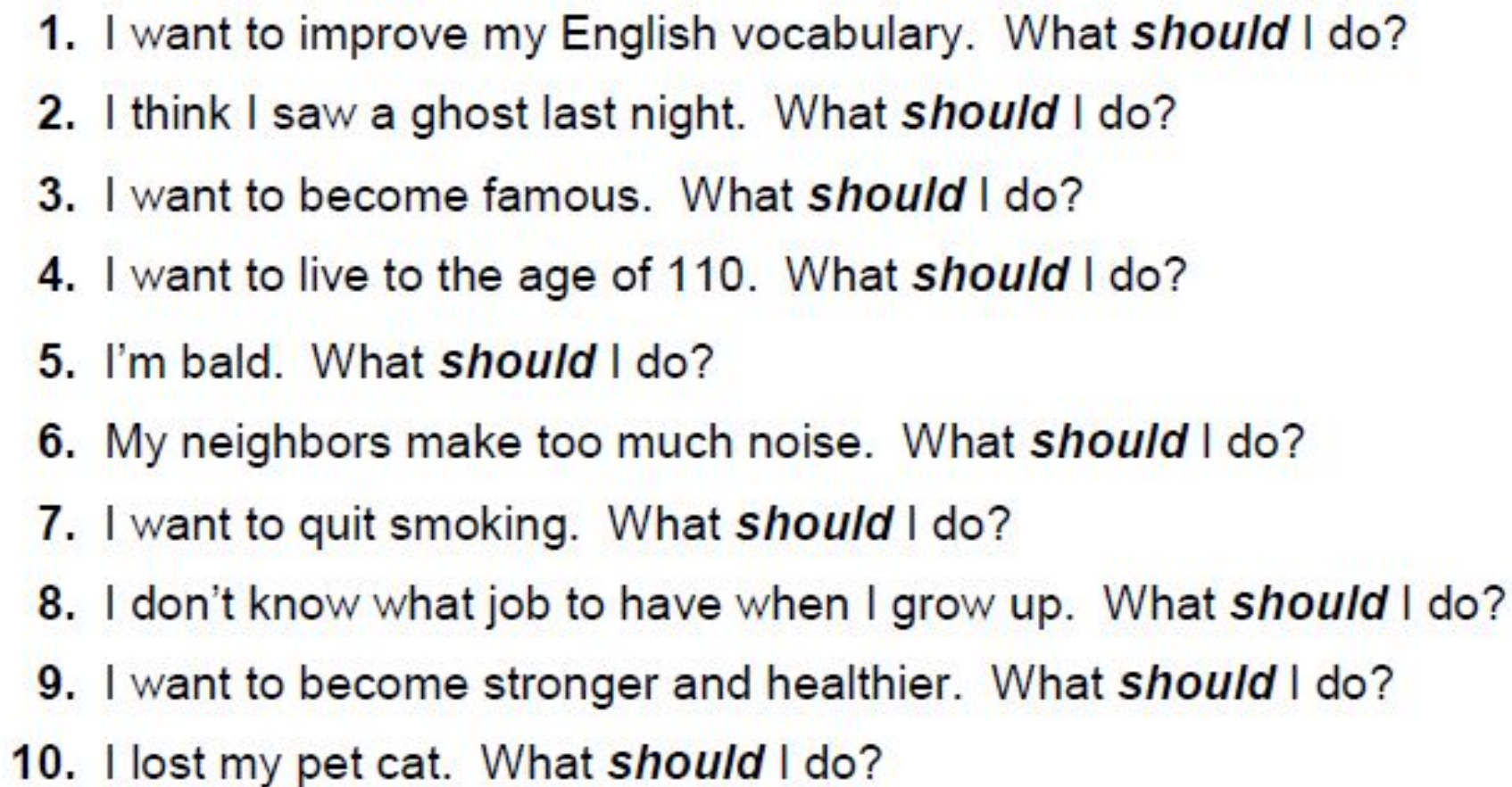
7. Why we always have to come to the same café?

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8. Must you to make that terrible noise all the time?

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1. I want to improve my English grammar. What *should* I do?
 2. I'm afraid of cats. What *should* I do?
 3. I want to become rich. What *should* I do?
 4. I often get lost. What *should* I do?
 5. I have a cold. What *should* I do?
 6. I want to lose some weight. What *should* I do?
 7. I want to make more friends. What *should* I do?
 8. I want to get an A+ on my math tests. What *should* I do?
 9. I often argue with my younger brother. What *should* I do?
 10. I'm often late for work. What *should* I do?

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 4. I want to live to the age of 110. What *should* I do?
 5. I'm bald. What *should* I do?
 6. My neighbors make too much noise. What *should* I do?
 7. I want to quit smoking. What *should* I do?
 8. I don't know what job to have when I grow up. What *should* I do?
 9. I want to become stronger and healthier. What *should* I do?
 10. I lost my pet cat. What *should* I do?

