

Should

Should(n't) + Simple Form of the Verb

Don't Say: You should **trying** this food.

Don't Say: You should **to try** this food.

Say: You should **try** this food.

Suggestions & Recommendations:

- *You should study hard for your final exam.*
- *Tom shouldn't waste his money.*

Duty = What we are expected to do

- *My mother is sick. I should look after her.*
look after = take care of

The Difference between "Should" and "Must":

- *You should lend some money to your friend.* => **Suggestion**
- *You must lend some money to your friend.* => **Strong Obligation**

Suggestion = Recommendation

Obligation = What you have to do

“Should” is weaker than “Must”.

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Ought to

ought to = should

ought (not) to + the Simple Form of the Verb

- *You ought to help your brother with his homework.*
- *They ought not to forget their homework.*
- *Robert ought to invest his money wisely.*
- *Robert ought not to put all his eggs in one basket.*

Colloquial Pronunciation of “Ought to”

Colloquial = informal and conversational

odda = ought to

- *You odda put on a suit for your interview.*
- *He odda hurry up.*

Source:

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