

Should for Suggestions

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Intermediate English Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 5 Conversation 1



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Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first as a clue

Man: You don't look so good. Are _____ sick?	1	you / your
Woman: Yes, I think I'm coming down with _____ cold.	2	a / the
Man: Well, you should go home _____.	3	then / than
Woman: But I really need to _____.	4	to / too
Man: No, no, no! You should go _____ and get some rest.	5	home / house
Woman: OK, I guess I can work _____ home anyway.	6	for / from
Man: No, you shouldn't work. You should stay _____ bed.	7	in / on
Woman: OK, I will do that. Thanks for _____ advice.	8	you / your
Man: No problem. I hope you _____ better soon.	9	feel / feeling

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	What do you do when you're sick?	I go to the clinic down the street.
2	Have you ever had a cold?	I advise my friends sometimes.
3	When do you go to work?	Yes, it was very uncomfortable.
4	Do you work when you're sick?	I usually head for work at 9.
5	To whom do you give advice?	No, I sleep in when I feel sick.

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Answer Key

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