

Reviewing Should Would and Could

1. I had to stand up all day teaching. My feet really hurt. I (should / would) have worn more comfortable shoes.
2. Hiking to the peak (should / could) be dangerous if you aren't properly prepared.
3. When you have a small child in the house, you (shouldn't / couldn't) leave small objects lying around.
4. Do you think you (should / could) hold your breath for four minutes?
5. The plants (should / would) die if I didn't water them.
6. The professor said we (could / would) read his book for extra credit.
7. I (shouldn't / couldn't) lift the heavy boxes. (Should / Would) you ask John to come pick them up?
8. The weatherman said it will rain today. You (should / could) take an umbrella.
9. The body was found in the closet in the den. Only three of us had keys to the den. It (should / could) be any of us three.
10. You (couldn't / shouldn't) buy any tomatoes because there are six still in the refrigerator.
11. Drivers (should / could) stop when the light is red.
12. I enjoyed traveling in Italy. But I regretted that I (shouldn't / couldn't) speak Italian.
13. You really (couldn't / shouldn't) smoke in front of the children.
14. Marie always comes straight home after school, so she (could / should) be in her room.

Possession:

There are two ways in English to show possession. We can use the apostrophe S. EX: John's book, Frida's house. OR, we can use OF. EX: The population of the world, the weather of Austin. So in most cases, you can use either one.

EX: The experiment's results will be posted on line. The results of the experiment will be posted online.

This country's population is growing. The population of this country is growing.
It is the church's responsibility to make sure the donations are deposited in the bank. It is the responsibility of the church to make sure the donations are deposited in the bank.

However, we don't use the OF form of possession when we are talking about people or animals. We don't say, "the hat of Mark is on the table". Not, "The leg of the horse is injured."

Which way do you show possession in your language?

PRONUNCIATION-----Pronouncing CH, SH, SK and ST at the end of words. Practice these word pairs.

each -leash	beach - beast	preach - push	priest - preach
bleach - least	peach - fish	fist - fish	ask - ash
catch - cash	crust - tusk	blush - bleach	desk - dish
rash - reach	mask - mast	rush - rust	cost - couch

Choose the correct word from the chart above.

1. We wore our Halloween _____ to the party.
2. I finally got the stains out of my white shirt by pouring _____ onto the spots.
3. You must have your dog on a _____ if you walk him in the city.
4. I always _____ when I am embarrassed.
5. If you leave your car at the beach, the metal will begin to _____ because of the salt water.
6. Many elephants are killed for their ivory _____.

Read and discuss the stories below.

1-People were warned not to build homes in a very low area close to a lake. The people ignored the warnings and built their homes. A massive storm hit the area and there was a lot of flooding. The people's homes in the low areas were all flooded. They petitioned the government to help them pay for the loss of their homes. Should the government re-imburse them or help re-build their homes or should the government refuse to pay because the people were warned not to build homes in that area?

2. You have trained for years to compete in the Olympics. After years of effort, you finally make the team. Then news breaks that the bay where you will be competing is horribly polluted with high virus and bacteria counts. Athletes are warned not to swallow any of the water and to bathe immediately after exiting the water. Many competitors think about withdrawing rather than risk getting an infection or illness that could be life threatening. What would you do?