



# Should vs. Shall

*Should* expresses the ideal (best) action which happens in the past, present, or future. The negative of *should* is *should not* or the contraction *shouldn't*. *Shall* expresses a future action. It is different than *will* in that it is used to express an order or prophecy. The negative of *shall* is *shall not* or the contraction *shan't*. For example;

You *should* feed your dog.

If you're good to your dog, he *shall* be your friend.

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the cues in parentheses to write sentences below. Use *should* or *shall* as appropriate.

1. (get better grades this year)
2. (accept the promotion)
3. (make some changes in my life)
4. (never eat sugar)
5. (exercise every day)
6. (be valedictorian)
7. (never work in a cubicle again)
8. (try harder)