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Should vs. Shall

Should is used to express 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* do your homework. If you study, you shall succeed.

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

1. (take up gardening)

2. (be on time for work)

3. (write a great novel)

4. (eat more fruit)

5. (read instead of watching TV)

6. (win an Oscar)

7. (marry someone rich)

8. (do your chores)