

Should for the Past and Future

- Fill in the gaps with **should** for either the past or the future.
Use the verbs in parentheses.

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- Q2. He (**say - negative**) that. I don't think they'll ever reconcile.
- Q3. I (**do**) the shopping tomorrow so I have enough beer for the party.
- Q4. Susanna (**steal - negative**) that car. She'll be in jail for a while!
- Q5. The Baker brothers (**leave**) town tonight if they don't want trouble.
- Q6. They (**try**) their hand at knitting. I'm sure they'd be good at it!
- Q7. I guess Paul (**try - negative**) his hand at knitting. It's clear he's awful.
- Q8. Why (**wait - we**) to buy the shoes next week?
- Q9. Peter (**send**) her flowers soon if he ever hopes to hear from her again.
- Q10. I (**call**) my mother on Mother's Day. She was mad that I forgot!

ANSWERS

- A1.** We **should have gone** to the store sooner. Now everything is sold out.
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