


## Practice

### 1 Choose the best meaning, A or B.

- 0 The bus is late. You'd better take a taxi.  
A Taxis are better than buses. (B) I think you should take a taxi.
- 1 We'd better not swim here.  
A It's dangerous. B It's better than the other swimming pool.
- 2 You should have phoned your mother.  
A You phoned her this morning. B You didn't phone her this morning.
- 3 The government should reduce taxes.  
A I think taxes aren't high enough. B I think taxes are too high.
- 4 You ought to put on some suncream.  
A We went to the beach yesterday. B We're going to the beach.
- 5 I really must look for a better job.  
A I think this is important for my future. B My boss told me to do this.

### 2 GRAMMAR IN USE Read the problem page and choose the correct words in *italics*.

 3.36 Listen and check.

#### Lulu's Problem Page

**Carla** I'm only 19 but I'm always tired and I haven't got any energy. I used to go to a gym but I'm a student so I spend most of my time sitting at my computer, and my diet is very bad. I know I (0) *can't / shouldn't* eat fast food but I hate cooking! What do you (1) *advice / think* I should do?

**Lulu says** Well, you are right, you (2) *shouldn't / had better* eat fast food; it's very unhealthy! If you want to have more energy you (3) *should have / ought to* eat lots of fruit and vegetables. You (4) *mustn't / shouldn't* have stopped going to the gym! If you are more active, you'll feel better.

**Andy** I work in a factory and in the evenings I stay at home and watch TV. Sometimes I go to the cinema. Last year I joined an evening class on photography but I only went for a few weeks. Perhaps I (5) *should have / had better* kept going to it, but it wasn't very interesting. What can I do to make my life less boring?

**Lulu says** I (6) *think you shouldn't / don't think you should* stay at home all the time – you'll never make new friends if you do that! And you (7) *ought not to / don't ought to* go to an evening class if you aren't interested in it. Instead, you (8) *should / ought to have* join a club with people who are interested in the same things as you. I know you like the cinema. Why don't you join a film club?

### 3 Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first, using the word in brackets. Use two to five words in your answer. 3.37 Listen and check.

- 0 It's a pity you didn't tell me about the party. (told)  
You *should have told me* ..... about the party.
- 1 Don't touch the top of the oven, it's still very hot. (better)  
You ..... the top of the oven, it's too hot.
- 2 I wish I hadn't ordered the soup; it tasted awful. (have)  
I ..... the soup, it was terrible!
- 3 You should ask Jack, he always gives good advice. (to)  
You ..... Jack, he always gives good advice.
- 4 I really think you should listen to this CD, it's fantastic! (must)  
You ..... this CD, it's fantastic!
- 5 Please tell me what to do with this old computer. (think)  
What do you ..... with this old computer?