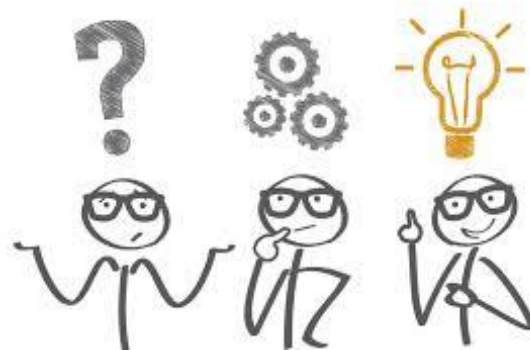


## Touchstone 3

### Unit 6 – B

# Advisable, necessary, preferable

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# Modal expressions

- I'd **better** have some vacations in order to continue working.
- We've **got to** be home on time if we want to get some dinner.
- Would you like to take the day or the night shift?  
I'd **rather** take the night shift, I am a night owl.

We use certain modals  
to express certain ideas





## What's advisable

- I'd better practice my speaking more if I want to be more accurate.
- You'd better not get home late, it's dangerous over there.
- You ought to talk to your parents about that situation. They can help you.
- I ought not to stop practicing, that'll get you improve it.
- We might try to do it again, but I'm not sure it may work.



'd better = had better



# What's necessary

Have got to = have to

- What do you need to get your degree?  
I've got to accomplish the requirements of the faculty.
- You don't have to travel abroad if you want to learn English, we have excellent teachers here.
- We'll have to get in touch with our teachers for some advice. They are going to have to give us support.





# What's preferable

- Which is the best place to travel on vacations?  
I'd rather go to a tropical island, but mom prefers to go to a famous place.
- We'd rather go back to our rooms now, we feel tired after all the activities we did this morning.
- I'd rather not answer that question, it's too personal.



'd rather = had rather



## Suggestion vs advice

- You'd better have one hour for lunch time, you need some minutes to rest.
- I ought to go home early today, my mom needs my help for the dinner.



YOU USE SHOULD FOR GENERAL ADVICE

- You shouldn't pay attention to gossip people.

Should is more common for general advice than had better or ought to

*Thank  
you*



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