

# Modal Verbs

# SHOULD

present

## Advice

past

- You should eat more vegetables.
- You shouldn't smoke.
- You got a 50 out of 100 on your exam. You should have studied more.  
(should have + past participle)

## Obligation

- You should send thank you notes to the friends who gave you presents.
- We should go to class every day.

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## Probability/ Expectation

past

- It's almost time for class. Our teacher should arrive soon.
- A ticket to New York shouldn't cost a lot.
- The drive should have taken 20 minutes. Why did it take you two hours to get here?