

## What Should I Do? Game

### Teacher's Notes

*N.B. This game should be used after presentation and controlled practice of 'should' for suggesting or giving advice.*

### Preparation

Copy and cut out the set of cards on page 2, one set for each group of three students.

### Procedure

- 1 Demonstrate the game to the whole class. Write on the board: 'I always feel tired'. Ask two or three volunteers to give some advice using 'You should...'. Possible examples might be 'You should get more sleep' or 'You should go and see a doctor'. Ask the class to vote on which was the best advice.
- 2 Put students into groups of three. If necessary, make one or two groups of four. Hand out a set of cards to each group, face down.
- 3 In each group, student A turns over one card, reads the problem and gives a piece of advice using 'You should...'. Student B then tries to give better advice for the same problem, again using 'You should...'. If there are four students in a group, student C then does the same. The final student in the group then decides which piece of advice was the best, and the student that gave the best advice keeps the card. (To lessen the chances of people simply voting for their best friend's sentences, group students in stage 2 so that everyone is grouped with people they don't usually work with.)
- 4 The game continues, so that each student has a turn at being the 'judge' in rotation. The winner is the student that has the most cards when they are all used up.

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Cards to cut up and use in class

<i>'I've got a really bad headache.'</i>	<i>'I can never sleep well at night.'</i>	<i>'My nose is bleeding.'</i>
<i>'I have pain in my neck and shoulders.'</i>	<i>'My feet always hurt.'</i>	<i>'I always get a headache when I read a book.'</i>
<i>'I always feel sick and buses and cars.'</i>	<i>'I have a bad cough.'</i>	<i>'I've got a toothache.'</i>
<i>'I can't stop sneezing.'</i>	<i>'I'm very scared of flying in an aeroplane.'</i>	<i>'I always feel sad and bored.'</i>
<i>'I feel sick. I think I'm going to vomit.'</i>	<i>'I've got a stomach ache.'</i>	<i>'I feel dizzy.'</i>