

## Modal Verbs of Advice Exercise

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- **could** - *options*     I could go to her party if I wanted to
  - **should** - *advice*     I should go to her party. If not, she'll be upset
  - **would** - *imagining*     I would go to her party if she invited me
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### 1 Fill the gaps with **could**, **should** or **would**.

- 1 It ..... never occur to my boss to give me a raise.
- 2 You ..... phone your Mum at least twice a week.
- 3 If I had the money, I..... travel the world.
- 4 I..... ask her out to dinner if I had the courage.
- 5 You ..... get a laptop. They're so convenient.
- 6 I've got an exam on Monday so I ..... stay in this weekend.
- 7 I ..... either go on holiday to Budapest or buy a laptop.
- 8 You ..... always hire a car if public transport is bad there.
- 9 You ..... really buy a travel guide before you go to Central America.
- 10 I ..... change job immediately if I were offered more money.
- 11 I think my brother ..... live in Spain if he could get a decent job there.
- 12 You ..... always change your flight if you want to stay in London more time.
- 13 In your situation, I ..... consider going abroad.
- 14 We need to do some exercise. Swimming is a possibility or we ..... go jogging in the mornings.
- 15 If you forget someone's birthday, you ..... call them and say sorry.

### 2 Now write some examples of your own.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....





## Answers

- 1 It would never occur to my boss to give me a raise.
- 2 You should phone your Mum at least twice a week.
- 3 If I had the money, I'd travel the world.
- 4 I'd ask her out to dinner if I had the courage.
- 5 You should get a laptop. They're so convenient.
- 6 I've got an exam on Monday so I should stay in this weekend.
- 7 I could either go on holiday to Budapest or buy a laptop.
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