

## Unit 65

### 1 Read each situation and write a sentence with **had better**.

*Examples:* You're going out for a walk with Tom. You think you should take an umbrella because it might rain. What do you say to Tom?

*We'd better take an umbrella.*

Tom doesn't look very well. You don't think he should go to work today. What do you say to Tom?

*You'd better not go to work today.*

- 1 Ann suddenly begins to feel ill. You think she should sit down. What do you say to her? .....
- 2 You and Tom are going to the theatre. You've just missed the bus. You think you should take a taxi. What do you say to Tom?  
*We* .....
- 3 Ann wants to play the piano late at night. You know that she'll wake up the people next door. What do you say to Ann?  
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- 4 You and Ann are going to a restaurant for a meal. You think you should reserve a table because the restaurant might be crowded. What do you say to Ann?  
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- 5 Tom has just cut himself. You think he should put a plaster on the cut. What do you say to him? .....
- 6 You are going to take your car on holiday. You think you should have it serviced before you go. What do you say (to yourself)?  
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- 7 You are by a river. It's a very warm day and your friend suggests going for a swim. You don't think you should do this because the river looks very dirty. What do you say?  
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### 2 Now you have to write sentences with **It's time someone did something**.

*Examples:* You think the children should be in bed. It's already 11 o'clock

*It's time the children were in bed. (or went bed)*

You think something should be done about the traffic problem in the city centre.

*It's (about) time something was done about the traffic problem in the city centre.*

- 1 You think you should have a holiday because you haven't had one for a very long time. It's time I .....
- 2 You think Tom should write to his parents. He hasn't written to them for ages. It's time .....
- 3 This room should be redecorated. It looks awful.  
*It's* .....
- 4 You're waiting for Ann. She is late. She should be here by now.  
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- 5 You're sitting in a train waiting for it to leave. It's already five minutes late.  
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- 6 You feel very strongly that governments should stop spending money on arms and should concentrate on raising the standard of living.  
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- 7 You think you should start getting the dinner ready. It's nearly dinner-time now.  
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- 8 You haven't been to the dentist for nearly a year. You should go every six months.  
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