



Unit 4 Why don't you talk to your parents? Section A Grammar Focus

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You look tired. What's the matter?

I studied until midnight last night so I didn't get enough sleep.

What should I do?

Why don't you forget about it? Although she's wrong, it's not big deal.

What should he do?

He should talk to his friend so that he can say he's sorry.

Maybe you could go to his house.

I guess I could, but I don't want to surprise him.

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What/How about十名词/动名词?

Why don't you...? 是否定性特殊疑问句。

Why not+动词原形?

Could 和should 的用法

1. Why don't you do sth.?

这是给别人提建议,建议某人做什么事情的句型。

- e.g. Why don't we come more often? 咱们为什么不经常来这里呢?
- e.g. Why don't you buy a book for your father? 给你爸爸买本书怎么样?

这个句子还可以写成Why not do...?

e.g. Why not get her a camera? 为什么不给她买个相机呢?

这个句型还有发出礼貌地邀请的用法。

Why don't you have a drink of tea? 请喝茶。

= Why not have a drink of tea?

2. How/What about...? 表示"……怎么样/好吗?" 这个句型是询问听话这一方对某事物的看法或者 意见。about是个介词, 它后面要接名词或者doing。 e.g. How about his playing football?

他足球踢得怎么样?

What about swimming with us?

和我们一起游泳怎么样?

How about her English?

她的英语怎样?

- 3. could和should都可以用来表示建议或劝告,前者比后者在语气上更加婉转、客气。 could 意为"可以" should意为"应该;应当"。 e.g. I need some money to pay for the summer camp.
- —You should / could borrow some money from your brother.
- —我需要些钱来支付(参加)夏令营的费用。
- —你应该/可以向你的哥哥借一些钱。

1). could的用法

Could是can的过去式,在比较委婉客气地 提出请求或陈述用法时,一般多用could, 回答时则用can,例如:

- —Could you please tell us where we show our tickets?
- —Yes, I can.
- ——你能告诉我们在哪里检票吗?
- ——可以,我能。

在 "Could you…?"句型中,could仅表示语气的婉转,而不是过去时。在希望得到肯定答复时,以及在表示建议、请求和征求意见时句中常用some和something,而不用any和anything。例如:

Could you lend me your bike, please? 请把你的自行车借给我好吗?

Could you please say something about your family?

你能说说你的家庭情况吗?

另外, could还有以下用法:

用来表示过去的能力、可能性或许可。例

1 could read al the age of five.

我5岁时就能看书。

You could go with him.

你可以和他一起去的。

用来表示推测或条件。例如:

If we could help, we would.

如果我们能帮上忙,我们会帮的。

2.) should的用法

should是情态动同,它必须和其它动同一起构成谓语,没有人称和数的变化,表示劝告或建议,意为"应该(当)"。例如:

- —I have a very bad cold.
- ——You should lie down, have a rest and drink more water.
- —我得了重感冒。
- ——你应该躺下休息,多喝水。

should作为情态动词,可以表谦逊、客气、委 婉之意。例如:

I should say that it would be better to try it again. 我倒是认为最好再试一试。

You are mistaken, I should say.

据我看,你搞错了。

He should expect their basketball team to win the match.

他倒是希望他们的篮球队赢得这场比赛。

should还可以表示一种义务或责任,意为"应该"。例如:

You should finish your homework before you play games on the computer.

你应该先完成你的家庭作业,然后再玩电脑。

- 4a. Fill in the blanks with although, so that or until.
- 1. A: What's wrong?
- B: My sister borrows my clothes without asking. What should I do?
- A: Well, you could tell her that this makes you angry <u>so that</u> she'll ask you next time.
- 2. A: I don't have any friends at my new school. What should I do?
- B: Although you don't have any now, you will soon make some.

- 3. A: I'm worried about my school grades. What's your advice?
- B: You shouldn't wait <u>until</u> the last minute to study for a test.
- A: Mike is my best friend, but he always copies my homework. What should I do?
- B: Although he's your best friend, you should still tell him that copying others' homework is wrong.

4b. Write one piece of advice for each problem. Then compare your advice with your partner's and decide whether the advice is good or bad.

I'm very shy.

Advice: You should make more friends and communicate with them often.

2. My sister and I fight all the time.

Advice: You could communicate with her when you hold different opinions.

- 3. My sister spends all evening on the phone.
- Advice: You could advise her to help with housework or go for a walk.
- 4. My cousin borrows my things without returning them.
- Advice: You could make him know it's wrong to do that.
- 5. My parents won't let me have a pet.
- Advice: You should promise them that you will never let it affect your study.

4c Choose one of the problems and ask your classmates for advice. Decide which classmate has the best advice.

Problems

Your left your homework at home.
Your best friend is more popular than you.
You are afraid of speaking in front of people. Your best friend does not trust you anymore. Your parents always argue.

A: My best friend is more popular than me. I want to be like him. What should I do?

B: You could try to be friendlier.

C: You should just be yourself.

A: I'm afraid of speaking in front of people. What should I do?

B: You should take it easy. Just be confident and calm when in public.

Fill in the blanks.

- 1. What should I <u>get</u> (get) my mom for her birthday?
- 2. Why don't you get (get) her a scarf?
- 3. Why not <u>get</u> (get) her a scarf?
- 4. How/What about <u>getting</u> (get) her a scarf?

单选:

- l. How about _____calendar?
- A. buy B. to buy C. buying
- 2. I believe that singing English songs help

me A my English.

A. improve B. improved C. improving

3. The box is B heavy I can't carry it.

A. too, to B. so, that C. enough, to

- 4. Maybe you should ______.
 - A. call in her B. call up her C. call her up
- 5. Brian doesn't like _____.
 - A. reading B. read C. reads

Homework

What should you do when you have a fight with your best friend? Ask someone to give you advice.

As a child, the best gift for your parents is love!

As a student, the best gift for your parents is studying hard!



Thank Hou!