

auxiliary verb / should, had better  
**助動詞 should と had better**

「should (～するべきだ、～したほうがいい)」  
といった義務や提案とほぼ同様の意味を持つ  
のが、「had better」です。この形のまま動詞(原  
形)の前に置いて使いましょう。

「had better」は、より強いニュアンスがあり、  
また警告的な意味を含んでいます。

「should」には、「(現時点) のはずだ」とい  
う意味もあります。

**今日の表現**

*Today's Expression*

Students should obey  
school rules.

学生は校則に従うべきです。



**Exercise 1** Repeat each sentence after your teacher.  
先生に続いて、重要表現をリピートしましょう!

- 1 Students should obey school rules.  
学生は校則に従うべきです。
- 2 Mary had better stop speaking ill of others.  
メアリーは他人の悪口を言うのを止めたほうがいいです。
- 3 You should attend the meeting today.  
あなたは今日会議に出席するべきです。
- 4 You shouldn't unlock the door before you check who is there.  
あなたは誰がいるか確かめるまでそのドアを解錠しないべきです。
- 5 How long should my son wait here?  
私の息子はどれくらいここで待てば良いのですか?

Check the grammar

You **should** go to dentist. = You **had better** go to dentist.

She **should not** go in the building alone. = She **had better not** go in the building alone.

**should not = shouldn't**      **She had better = She'd better**

They **should** come at 7 o'clock, I think.

**Exercise 2** Sort the words and build sentences.

単語を並べ替えて、完成した文章を読みましょう！

1 ( had better / you / not be late ).

2 ( see the movie / it was inspiring / because / you should / I think ).

3 ( should / what / I do ).



Answers

1 You had better not be late.

2 I think you should see the movie because it was inspiring.

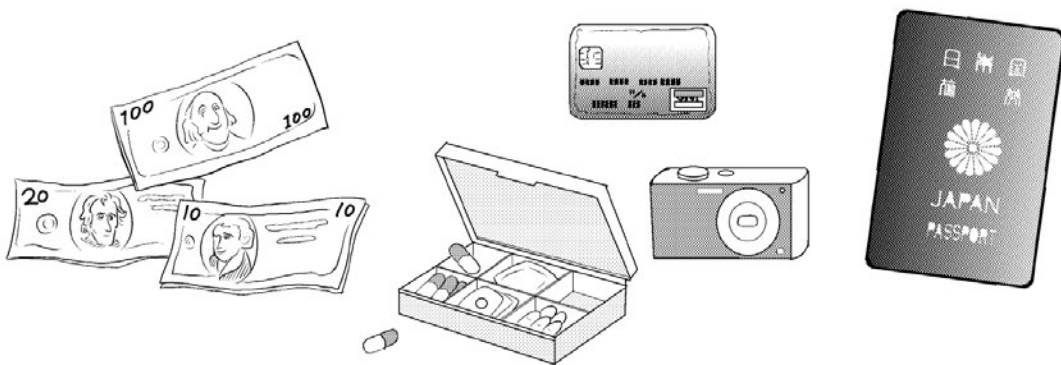
3 What should I do?

**Exercise 3** Answer the following questions. Try to explain your thoughts in sentences.

次の質問に答えましょう。文章であなたの考えを説明してみましょう！

1 Should young children be required to learn English?  
Agree or Disagree? Explain the reasons.

2 What are the things you should prepare before you travel abroad?



Additional Lesson

What should you do as a Japanese to help your country develop more?