

## 7A – Preview Answers



### Matching

Match the situation in Column A with the advice in Column B.

#### Column A

1. I want to save electricity. *g*
2. I'm going to be late for school. *h*
3. The baby looks tired. *f*
4. I feel so tired in the morning. *c*
5. This car is always breaking down. *b*
6. The economy in this country is terrible. *a*
7. I think my eyesight is getting worse. *e*
8. This milk is past its use-by date. *d*

#### Column B

- a. The government ought to lower taxes.
- b. You ought to buy a new one.
- c. You shouldn't stay up so late.
- d. Really? Then you'd better not drink it.
- e. You should get your eyes checked.
- f. Yes, we'd better put him to bed.
- g. You should use a gas heater.
- h. Well, you'd better hurry up.



### You try

Look at these situations. Use *had better* or *had better not* to give advice. *Answers may vary.*

1. Aaron has missed the last train. He has to get home because he has work tomorrow.  
*He'd better take a taxi home.*
2. It's 9 p.m. and your son is watching TV. He hasn't done his homework yet. You say:  
*You had better do your homework.*
3. Your parents are out. You and your brother accidentally break a window while playing baseball. You say to him:  
*We had better tell Mom and Dad when they get home.*
4. Your workmate is in the office but she looks tired and a little ill. You say:  
*You'd better go home and rest.*
5. Last time Johnny fed his dog Yum Yum dog snacks it got very sick.  
*He'd better not feed his dog Yum Yum dog snacks again.*
6. Sarah has a big exam next week. She needs to pass it to get into university.  
*Sarah'd better study every day for the exam next week.*
7. You are on a diet. Your friend offers you a big piece of chocolate cake. You say:  
*I'd better not. I am on a diet.*
8. It looks like it's going to rain. You have just hung the laundry out to dry. You say:  
*It had better not rain just yet.*



### How about you? *Answers will vary.*

*If you want to lose weight, what are three things that you ought to do?*

*You ought to eat a balanced diet.*

*You ought to exercise every day.*

*You ought to cut junk food and alcohol from your diet.*

*What are three things you should do this weekend?*

*I should vacuum my floors.*

*I should do the laundry.*

*I should go shopping for groceries.*