Unit 6 – B
Advisable, necessary, preferable
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Modal expressions

- I’d better have some vacations in order to continue working.

- We’ve got to be home on time if we want to get some dinner.

- Would you like to take the day or the night shift?
  
  I’d rather take the night shift, I am a night owl.

We use certain modals to express certain ideas
What’s advisable

 I’d better practice my speaking more if I want to be more accurate.
 You’d better not get home late, it’s dangerous over there.
 You ought to talk to your parents about that situation. They can help you.
 I ought not to stop practicing, that’ll get you improve it.
 We might try to do it again, but I’m not sure it may work.

‘d better = had better
What’s necessary

- What do you need to get your degree?
  I’ve got to accomplish the requirements of the faculty.

- You don’t have to travel abroad if you want to learn English, we have excellent teachers here.

- We’ll have to get in touch with our teachers for some advice. They are going to have to give us support.
What’s preferable

- Which is the best place to travel on vacations?
  I’d rather go to a tropical island, but mom prefers to go to a famous place.

- We’d rather go back to our rooms now, we feel tired after all the activities we did this morning.

- I’d rather not answer that question, it’s too personal.

‘d rather = had rather
Suggestion vs advice

• You’d better have one hour for lunch time, you need some minutes to rest.

• I ought to go home early today, my mom needs my help for the dinner.

YOU USE SHOULD FOR GENERAL ADVICE

• You shouldn’t pay attention to gossip people.

Should is more common for general advice than had better or ought to
Thank you