GIVING ADVICE

1. Complete the following sentences with either should or should not/ shouldn’t.
2. You look tired. You ………………. sleep more.
3. You look sick. You …………………work twelve hours today.
4. You look sad. You …………………..talk to a friend.
5. You look hungry. You ……………….have lunch.
6. You look nervous. You ……………..talk to him about that topic.
7. You seem to be late quite often. You ……………go to bed so late.
8. You seem to be depressed. You ……………..ask for help.
9. You seem to be confused. You ……………….ask him first.
10. Complete the following sentences with either ought to or ought not to/ oughtn’t to.
11. You seem to be very weak. You ……………..do more exercise.
12. You seem to worry about your family. You …………..call them as soon as possible.
13. You seem to be very rude to your father. You …………….talk like that to your father.
14. You seem to be so lonely. You ……………. go out once in a while.
15. You look smart. You …………..know the answer to all the questions.
16. You look so anxious. You ……………..worry so much.
17. You seem to be innocent. You ………………be put into jail.
18. You look disappointed. You ………………think only about its bad side.
19. Give advice in the following situations using should/ shouldn’t/ ought to/ oughtn’t to.
20. Your friend wants to buy a new computer but he doesn’t have enough money for it.
21. Your friend’s mother works very long hours and they don’t spend enough time with each other.
22. Your friend always goes to bed after midnight and is very tired at school.
23. Your friend is very talented at singing but is too shy to sing in public.
24. Your friend’s parents want him to go to university but he would rather go and work.
25. Your friend broke up with his girlfriend and is very sad.
26. Your friend has lost her purse with all her money and documents.
27. Your friend spends too much time with some guys from a dangerous gang.
28. Your friend didn’t catch the last bus and couldn’t go home.
29. Your friend lied to you about a personal thing.

Key:

1. a. should, b. shouldn’t, c. should, d. should, e. shouldn’t, f. shouldn’t, g. should, h. should
2. a. ought to, b. ought to, c. oughtn’t to, d. ought to, e. ought to, f. oughtn’t to, g. oughtn’t to, h. oughtn’t to
3. Students’ own answers