

a The Algerian government doesn't fight the illegal practices.

Ahmed smokes a lot.

- Is the meaning of the sentences positive or negative?
- In this case, what can you do to turn the meaning into positive?

It's high time  
a lot.

Ahmed didn't smoke



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Expressing strong advice and recommendations: Should- had better – ought

to

**Should-had-better-ought-to** are used to express strong advice or recommendation and function similarly to modal verbs (**they must be followed by a stem**).

Affirmative form	Negative form	Interrogative form
Should	Should not	Should (I) ... ?
Had better	Had better not	/
Ought to	Ought not to	/

Ex:

- 1- a- Authorities **should fight** corruption as soon as possible  
b- Authorities **had better fight** corruption as soon as possible

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a- ~~It is recommended~~ for Algerian government to fight the illicit practices.

b- Algerian government .....

it's Time Algerian you fought

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**Note:** We can also use **had better** instead of these expressions: **It is advisable (that), it is advised (that) it is recommended (that), it would be advisable (that)- If I were you, I would** - *it's a good thing for* *مفاد*

Ex:

- a- It would be advisable if you **think** carefully before choosing a job. *مفاد*

b- You had better **think** carefully before choosing a job.

a- **If I were you, I would** visit a doctor

b- You **had better** visit a doctor

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Also, we can express late advice using these verbal expressions

**It's a high time – it's about time – it's time + subject + verb in the past simple.**

Ex: a- The Algerian government ~~should~~ **put** strict laws against robbery.

B- **It's high time** the Algerian government **put** strict laws against robbery.

a. it's about time Ali went to see a doctor.

b. Ali: Should go to see a doctor,

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**Task 06:** rewrite sentence b so that it means the same as sentence "a"

a- People should stop giving bribery.

b- It's high time people stopped giving

a- The government ought to fight bribery and tax evasion.

b- It's about time the you fought

a- ~~It would be advisable if~~ we clean the house.

b- It's time we cleaned the house

a- You had better go to the doctor for you cough.

b- It's high time you went

a- It's time governments took serious measure to fight counterfeiting. (Had better)

b- you had better take

a- Governments should protect children from exploitation.

b- It's time you protected

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a- Africa women don't enjoy the same legal right as men.

b- It's high time

a- It's high time sport organizations passed strict anti-doping laws. (had better)

b-

c- It's time Journalists told the truth to people. (should)

c-

a- If I were you, I wouldn't go to work today.

b- You

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had better not go to work

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a- Students should not talk the others candidate during the exam.

b- Students..... ought not to talk / / / / /

a- Employee had better follow the rules of their work strictly.

b- Employee..... Should follow / / / / /

a- You shoudn 't use the office telephone for private calls.

b- You..... had better not use / / / / /

a- Employee ought not to accept gifts from other clients, they can be bribes.

b- Employee..... Shouldn't accept / / / / /

a- It's advisable for companies to avoid unethical practices

b- ..... Companies had better avoid / / / / /

a- It is a good thing for people to fight nepotism

b- People..... had better fight / / / / /

a- It is advisable that our citizens unit against fraud.

b- ..... our citizens had better united / / / / /

a- Governments should protect children from exploitation. Bac13

b- It's a high time..... gov protected / / / / /





a- Parents feels that the government should reduce junk food advertising.

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b- It's about time.....

a- Companies had better think reducing the price of their brands.

b- It's time.....

a- The government must take measures to fight tax evasion.

b- It's a high time .....

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