



Should & Ought To

Choose the correct option for each sentence.

1. Gentlemen, we _____ arrive at the meeting on time; it's crucial.
 - a) should
 - b) ought
 - c) ought to
2. You _____ bring your own lunch to save money.
 - a) should
 - b) shouldn't
 - c) ought
3. _____ they have apologized for their behavior?
 - a) Should
 - b) Ought not to
 - c) Should to
4. You _____ eat so much fast food; it's not good for you.
 - a) ought
 - b) shouldn't
 - c) should
5. Ms. Miller _____ have been more careful with the important documents.
 - a) should to
 - b) shouldn't
 - c) ought to
6. _____ we tell Suzanne about the surprise party?
 - a) Should
 - b) Ought to
 - c) Ought
7. He _____ miss his appointment; it's very important.
 - a) should
 - b) ought to
 - c) shouldn't

8. The company _____ have invested more in research and development.
- a) should
 - b) ought to
 - c) ought
9. Connor, you _____ be late to your job interview; it's unprofessional.
- a) shouldn't
 - b) ought
 - c) should
10. We _____ have told her the truth from the beginning.
- a) oughtn't
 - b) should
 - c) shouldn't
11. He _____ be more respectful to his colleagues.
- a) ought to
 - b) should to
 - c) ought
12. _____ they have completed the project by now?
- a) Should
 - b) Ought to
 - c) Ought
13. Employees _____ use formal language when writing a business letter.
- a) ought to
 - b) shouldn't
 - c) should
14. I _____ have to remind you about the deadline every time.
- a) ought to
 - b) shouldn't
 - c) shouldn't to
15. We _____ discuss this matter in more detail during the meeting.
- a) should
 - b) should to
 - c) ought

Answers

1. c) ought to
2. a) should
3. a) Should
4. b) shouldn't
5. c) ought to
6. a) Should
7. c) shouldn't
8. b) ought to
9. a) shouldn't
10. b) should
11. a) ought to
12. a) Should
13. a) ought to
14. b) shouldn't
15. a) should