**Offering Help vs. Giving Advice**

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| **COULD**  | **SHOULD**  |
| ***Could*** states an option or a suggestion – other options to try. | ***Should*** states advice, a stronger suggestion - the best option to do. |
| "I lost my wallet. What am I going to do?"     "Well, **you could** . . . 1. go back to the last place you saw it.
2. check the lost and found.
3. remember where you went today.
4. search your house and car.
 | "I lost my wallet. What am I going to do?"    **You should** . . .1. cancel your credit cards.
2. notify the campus police.
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| **1.** | You   low-enerygy light bulbs |
| **2.** | You close all the doors and heat just one room.  |
| **3.** | Also, you turn your heating thermostat lower. |
| **4.** | You make sure all your doors and windows seal tightly. (seal = close) |
| **5.** | You turn off lights when you leave rooms.  |
| **6.** | Furthermore, you look into alternative energy sources for your home. |

**Gas costs too much.  I can't afford to fill my car anymore!**

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| **#** | **YOUR RESPONSE**  |
| **7.** | You could sell your car and buy a bicycle. |
| **8.** | You  buy hybrid car. |
| **9.** | You   try to take public transportation. |
| **10.** | You drive less if possible. |

**Use could or should for each statement.**

1. Barbara has a bottle of orange juice and a bottle of coke. She

has a cold. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Betty has a red dress and a green dress. The red dress fits her better.

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3. John has a steak and a chicken in the fridge. He doesn't like chicken.

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4. George wants to take the plane or the train to New York. He doesn't have much time to

spend. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Jack wants to give Bill a red sweater or a blue one. Bill likes to wear blue.

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**Complete the conversation. Type words or phrases from the box. You will use some words or phrases more than once.**

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| am going to look | aisle |
| could (3) | express |
| hotel reservation   | is going to be (2) |
| one-way | rental |
| round-trip | should (2) |
| window |   |

*This activity contains 15 questions.*

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| **Sarah: I'm so excited about going on this vacation.** **Tracy: I know. It so relaxing. I can't wait to be at the beach.** **Sarah: Me neither. I saw some good deals online for tickets on flights from here to there. But, the tickets for coming back home were really expensive.** **Tracy: Oh, they didn't have any good prices for tickets?   I think we look into taking the train because it will probably be cheaper.** **Sarah: Yeah, I hear that the trains are really fast.** **Tracy: The ride is supposed to be really scenic too. There are great ocean views. If I get  a seat, I'd love to take the train.** **Sarah: Sure. And I take the  seat because I usually fall asleep on long train rides anyway.** **Tracy: OK. What about when we get there—do you think we get a  car so that it's easy to get around?** **Sarah: Definitely. If they have any, maybe we even get a convertible!** **Tracy: Yes—I've never driven before!** **Sarah: Me neither. This so much fun!** **Tracy: Have you looked into making a yet?** **Sarah: Not yet, but I online tonight to see what's available. What kind of room do you want?** **Tracy: It doesn't matter to me. Let me know what you find.**  |

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