‘Ought to’ is a modal used in statements for expressing advice. For example: “You ought to see a doctor.”

It has the same meaning as ‘should’ (which is actually a more commonly used modal for giving advice), but ‘ought to’ is NOT usually used in the negative form or in the question form.

Complete the sentences below by using ‘ought to’ to give advice.

1. A: I feel cold.
   B: You ought to _________________ put on a jacket.______________________________

2. A: Jack doesn’t like his job.
   B: He ought to ______________________________________________________

3. A: Our plane will take off in five minutes.
   B: We ought to ___________________ _______________________________________

4. A: I have a toothache.
   B: You ought to ______________________________________________________

5. A: Mary has a very noisy neighbor.
   B: She ought to ______________________________________________________

6. A: Thomas and Patrick want to become rich.
   B: They ought to ______________________________________________________

7. A: I think we’re lost!
   B: We ought to ______________________________________________________

   B: You ought to ______________________________________________________
**Grammar Focus**  Ought to

**Level**  Intermediate

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**ANSWER KEY**

Answers will vary.

**My Notes**

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