

# Premier Skills English

## Speaking Skills Talking about holidays Recommending things

### LANGUAGE

In the podcast, Rich recommended places to visit and things to do when he visits Spain on holiday. Here are a couple of examples:

You **should visit** Madrid - the capital.  
You **should go** for some paella - it's delicious!

The most common word to use to give advice or recommendations is *should*. This word is followed by the infinitive as you can see in the examples above. But, we don't always use *should* for advice. Here are some other ways of giving advice or making recommendations:

You **must visit** Park Güell in Barcelona.  
I **would book** accommodation in advance.  
The Prado museum in Madrid is **a must-see**.

In the first example, we use *must*. This is used in the same way as *should* but is much stronger. You could also use *have to* here. The second example uses *would*. This is part of a conditional sentence. The full sentence would include *if I were you* but it's not necessary to say the whole phrase. The third example is a noun *a must-see* and is a much more informal phrase.

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Complete the sentence with the best word.**

*have Madrid must should sounds would*

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ book the accommodation in advance.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ visit the beach in Barcelona.
3. The Sagrada Familia is a \_\_\_\_\_ see in Barcelona.
4. I would go to \_\_\_\_\_, if I were you.
5. Paella \_\_\_\_\_ delicious.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Park Guell. It's cool.