

# Had better

We use 'had better' to give strong advice. 'Had better' is not used in polite requests because it may suggest a threat.

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use had better correctly.

1. You had better ..... the tickets now.

- buy
- bought
- to buy

2. You had better ..... another car now.

- to not buy
- not to buy
- not buy

3. You had better ..... this medicine.

- to take
- take
- taken

4. We had better ..... on him.

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not depend  
not to depend  
to not depend

5. You had better ..... quarrelling with her.

to stop  
stop  
stopped

6. You had better ..... the door before you leave.

to lock  
lock  
locked

7. You had better ..... in the hostel.

stay  
to stay  
stayed

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8. I had better ..... this book soon.

publish  
to publish  
published

9. You had better ..... him one of these days.

visit  
to visit  
visited

10. You had better ..... your money in some profitable business.

invest  
to invest  
invested

## Answers

1. You had better buy the tickets now.
2. You had better not buy another car now.

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3. You had better take this medicine.
4. We had better not depend on him.
5. You had better stop quarrelling with her.
6. You had better lock the door before you leave.
7. You had better stay in the hostel.
8. I had better publish this book soon.
9. You had better visit him one of these days.
10. You had better invest your money in some profitable business.