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.
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.
Had better

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.