

A) Answer these questions using modal verb “could”

1. Where shall we go for our holidays? We could go to Scotland.
2. What shall we have for dinner tonight?
3. What shall I give my teacher for her birthday?
4. When shall I phone Angela?
5. When shall we go and see Tom?
6. Where shall we hang this picture?

B) Read and then complete with “could + infinitive” or “could have + past participle”

We use “could” to say that something is possible now or in the future, e.g. “I could eat three burgers!” It is also the past of “can”, e.g. “She could watch the game last night”.



“could have + past participle” is used for things which were possible in the past, but did not happen, e.g. “We could have stayed longer in N.Y. but we decided to come back yesterday”

1. I had a very boring evening at home yesterday.
Why did you stay in? You (eat) out.
2. There’s an interesting job advertised on their website. You
(apply) for it. Look!
3. Did you go to the concert last night?
No. We (go), but we decided not to.
4. Where shall we meet tomorrow?
Well, we (meet) at Roger’s Café.
5. Did you take the test?
I (do), but in the end, I was afraid I’d fail, so I didn’t.

C) Read and complete with “should + infinitive” or “should have + past participle”

“should” is used to give advice and “should have + past participle” for things you didn’t do, but would have been a good idea to do.



1. Liz needs a change. She should travel abroad.

Liz needed a change. She should have traveled abroad, but she didn’t.

2. My salary is very low.

3. I ate too much last night.

4. Sue never walks.

5. The speed limit was 80, but Kathy was doing 100 km/h. The police stopped her.

6. I walked into a wall because I was looking at my cell phone.

7. Bill’s room is very untidy.

8. I forgot to pay the electricity bill.

9. I feel sick.

10. I hated the party last weekend.