

## Could have + past participle.

1: Could have + past participle **means that something was possible in the past, or you had the ability to do something in the past, but that you didn't do it.** (See also modals of ability.) I could have stayed up late, but I decided to go to bed early.



1. A: Mom! My brother was riding his bike when he fell and grazed his arm!

B: He \_\_\_\_\_ his arm! (brake)

2. A: Peter was playing with a chair in the office and he broke the computer's screen. The boss got angry and just scolded him!

B: The boss

him. (fire)



3. A: The mail man delivered some packages at Mary's home. The problem was the Mary's dog which is a pit bull let the dog loose. Fortunately, the dog was sleeping.

B: The dog

him. (bite)

4. A: We forgot the power point presentations with the monthly revenue. However, the director didn't notice during our presentation.

B: We were lucky. If the director had realized we forgot the presentation, he \_\_\_\_\_ angry. (get)

5. A: There was a lot of water spilled on the floor next to the coffee maker.  
Luckily, no one slipped over the water.

B: You are right! Someone

.(get hurt)



A: I saw your friend Lucy on the highway. She was trying to change a flat tire.  
Unfortunately, I was in a hurry I couldn't help her to change the tire.

B: Oh my goodness. You

car towing service. (Call)

