

## GRAMMAR

### third conditional and *should have*

**2 A** Complete the second sentence using information from the first. Use *should(n't) have* and a verb from the first sentence.

1 I didn't listen to your advice and I made the wrong decision.

I \_\_\_\_\_ to your advice.

2 We spent too much money and now we don't have any left!

We \_\_\_\_\_ so much money!

3 I'm sorry that I didn't call you last night.

I \_\_\_\_\_ you last night.

4 He ate too much chocolate and now he feels sick.

He \_\_\_\_\_ so much chocolate.

5 They're late because they didn't leave on time.

They \_\_\_\_\_ on time.

6 She's cold because she didn't wear a jumper.

She \_\_\_\_\_ a jumper.

**B** Complete third conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets and a modal verb (*could*, *would* or *might*). Sometimes more than one modal verb is possible.

1 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to me, you \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) the instructions.

2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a cake if I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) it was your birthday.

3 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) him, he \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you it wasn't a good idea!

4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not tell) you if I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) you weren't interested!

5 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not miss) the meeting if the train \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on time.

6 If we \_\_\_\_\_ (saved) more money, we \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) that house.

**C**  Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 If you \_\_\_\_\_ me, I might have been able to help.

**a** have told me   **b** told me   **c** had told me

2 You wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the bus if you had left earlier.

**a** had missed   **b** have missed   **c** miss

3 She should \_\_\_\_\_ harder when she was at university.

**a** had studied   **b** study   **c** have studied

4 This \_\_\_\_\_ happened if you'd taken my advice.

**a** won't have   **b** should have   **c** wouldn't have

5 If we'd scored another goal, we \_\_\_\_\_ have won the game.

**a** could   **b** couldn't   **c** shouldn't

6 I'm very tired – we \_\_\_\_\_ have stayed up so late last night.

**a** wouldn't   **b** shouldn't   **c** couldn't