

Grammar 2: Modals

I. Read Lola's blog.

Disaster day! I came home from soccer practice to find my room a total mess! My 7-year-old sister and 10-year-old brother looked through all my things, including my closet. You won't believe what they did. My brother took the blanket from my bed and made a kind of tent-castle. Then he took my scarf collection and made a huge, long "snake" with my scarves. My sister took all my clothes out of my closet to make a princess outfit. Then my brother "rescued" the princess from the snake that was attacking the castle. What a mess!

And that's not all. They brought their snacks with them. Now I have breadcrumbs everywhere and chocolate stains on my white skirt. And I still can't find one of my sneakers. Now I want to go into their rooms and make a mess. Then they'll understand how it feels!



II. Complete the comments using *could*, *should*, *could have*, *should have*, or *should not have* and the verbs in parentheses.



You _____ (get) angry with your brother and sister. They're young, and they were just enjoying themselves.



You _____ (ask) your brother and sister to help you clean up.



You _____ (lock) your bedroom door.



You _____ (wash) your white skirt in hot water.



Who was looking after the children? They _____ (make) sure that the children ate in the kitchen.



You _____ (look) under your bed for your missing sneaker.