EXERCISE 1. Insert COULD HAVE / COULDN'T HAVE/ SHOULD HAVE / SHOULDN'T HAVE / WOULD HAVE/ WOULDN'T HAVE

1. I _____ (buy) bread but I didn't know we needed it. (past possibility)

2. We _____ (invite) so many people to our party! I'm worried that we won't have enough room for everyone. (past negative advice / regret)

3. I _____ (start) saving money years ago! (past advice / regret)

4. We _____ (join) you at the restaurant, but we couldn't get a babysitter. (past willingness)

5. The weather _____ (be) any worse! (past negative possibility)

6. I _____ (arrive) on time, even if I'd left earlier.

There were dreadful traffic jams all the way. (past negative possibility)

7. They _____ (win) the football match, but John hurt his ankle. (past possibility)

8. Amanda _____ (finish) the work, but she felt ill and had to go home. (past willingness)

9. Lucy _____ (left) earlier. She missed her flight. (past advice / regret)

10. We _____ (finish) the game, even if we'd wanted to. It was raining very hard and we had to stop. (past negative possibility)

11. I _____ (eat) so much chocolate! I feel sick! (past negative advice / regret)

12. Luke _____ (pass) the exam if he'd studied a bit more. (past possibility)

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13. John _____ (call) Amy, but he didn't have her number. (past willingness)

14. You _____ (be) rude to him. He's going to be really angry now. (past negative advice / regret)

15. She _____ (come) to the restaurant if she'd left work earlier. (past possibility)

16. You _____ (take) this job. I can see you're not enjoying it. (past negative advice / regret)

17. The race was really difficult. She _____ (win)

because she's not fit enough. (past negative possibility)

18. Our neighbours _____ (cut) down the tree in their garden. It was a really beautiful tree. (past negative advice / regret)

19. The children _____ (do) their homework last night.

Then they wouldn't be panicking on the way to school. (past advice / regret)

20. I'm really cold! I _____ (bring) my coat. (past advice / regret)

21. I _____ (come) to see you! I didn't know you were ill. (past willingness)

22. Andrew _____ (go) to Cambridge University, but he decided to travel instead. (past possibility)

23. They _____ (be) kinder to me. They were absolutely lovely. (past negative possibility)

24. You _____ (buy) some milk at the shops. We don't have any milk. (past advice / regret)

25. They _____ (come) to have breakfast with us, but they went to bed too late the night before. (past willingness)

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