

WOULD HAVE COULD HAVE SHOULD HAVE

MATCH THE SENTENCES TO THEIR MEANINGS

1. ___ Greg would have locked the house before leaving for Judo class.
2. ___ The plane should have landed by now.
3. ___ I really should have seen the doctor earlier.
4. ___ Do you think the gardener could have already come and gone?
5. ___ I would have helped you with pleasure!
6. ___ You could have done the shopping you know!

- a. The grass does look better and the plants have been watered. But it's only 9:00 in the morning!
- b. I had no idea that you needed some assistance. A pity really, because I am always here for you.
- c. You had the time. You were in the area. And you had the car.
- d. He is a responsible boy. You can depend on him to be careful about these things.
- e. There is no reason for it to not be the case. Weather is fine. They are quite punctual actually.
- f. It was foolish of me to have waited so long.

FILL IN THE BLANKS USING THE PERFECT MODELS: WOULD HAVE, COULD HAVE OR SHOULD HAVE

- i. Istudied harder. I would have got a better grade.
- ii. You driven at the right speed even if you were getting late. You had an accident!
- iii. Greg definitely helped you if he had known you needed help. I think, Alice helped you too.
- iv. The children watched the movie. It was not scary at all.
- v. A. The articles you ordered arrived by today but due to the lockdown, lots deliveries have got delayed. B. Yes, I understand! I called you before coming here.
- vi. A. We easily invited more people to the party. This is quite a big hall.
B. I think we booked a smaller hall. This one costs the earth. (costs a lot)
- vii. We come to the fair, but our baby-sitter bailed out on us at the last moment.
- viii. The umpire let us finish that last attack. We surely scored another goal.
- ix. Amanda finished her essay by now. She has been working on it all morning.
- x. Thomas you but he forgot his phone at home.
- xi. I lost my phone at the mall. I took it out to call you and then perhaps I left it on he counter there.
- xii. The children done their homework yesterday. That way, they come with us to the mountains and we all had a lovely time together.
- xiii. Samantha done the shopping if she There must be a reason why she didn't.
- xiv. John kept his cool. We all know, Tessa has a big temper. That way, the children been spared some distress.
- xv. It was a hot day today. We gone to the beach. Yes, we actually. Maybe tomorrow?

MAKE SENTENCES USING WOULD HAVE SHOULD HAVE COULD HAVE FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS.

Say what seems logical.

1. The lockdown began too late. The lockdown should have been started earlier.
2. It was advisable to travel with a GPS. We.....
3. I wanted to do a summer job but couldn't find one. I.....
4. It is likely that the children finished the cake. The.....
5. Tessa deserved the award not Andrea. Tessa.....
6. A bigger cake was needed. That one was too small. The cake
7. It was possible for them to give us a lift to school. They.....
8. I agree, the thief deserved a longer sentence. The.....
9. Nobody asked me. I was free to go with them. I
10. It's a pity you missed the match. You.....

PLEASE MATCH THE SENTENCES TO MAKE MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS.

You **shouldn't have** lied to the teacher.

-But you dad came personally to invite us.

We **wouldn't have** come.

-He wasn't in town the day she was murdered.

He **couldn't have** killed his wife.

-They are too heavy for me to carry.

I **couldn't have** carried the plants home.

-You should have told him the truth.

Normally, **wouldn't have** spoken those words.

-Then we could have walked home together.

Couldn't you **have** waited 5 minutes?

-He must have been really angry to have used such language.

Shouldn't you **have** discussed this with your family?

-But everyone put pressure on me to do so, and so I did.

I **wouldn't have** kept the dog.

-It was an important decision. Two heads

-would have been better than one.