

Should have done Ought to have done



1. Andrew Kerr lost his driving license last month. In court, the police read out all the things he had done.

"He reversed into a main road"

He shouldn't have reversed into a main road.

What else shouldn't he have done? Write your answers:

1. He forgot to indicate. HE
2. He drove too fast. He.....
3. He went through a red light. He.....
4. He had his arm round his girlfriend. He.....
5. He hit a post lamp. He.....
6. He had drunk six whiskies. He.....

2. THE HEADMASTER OF HER SON'S SCHOOL HAS TELEPHONED MRS.RALEIGH TO COMPLAIN ABOUT HER SON'S BEHAVIOUR:

Ex. "He didn't pay attention in class."

He ought to have paid attention in class.

Ex. "He chewed gum during the music lesson"

He ought not to have chewed gum during the music lesson.

WHAT OTHER COMPLAINTS DID HE MAKE? WRITE YOUR ANSWERS.

1. He wrote rude words on the blackboard.
He should have.....
2. He didn't do any homework last week.
He should have.....
3. He didn't learn his French irregular verbs.
He should.....
4. He threw a book at another boy.
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5. He didn't bring a pen to school.
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6. He rode his bicycle in the school garden..
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7. He didn't wear his uniform to school.
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8. He didn't come to see me yesterday.
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9. He was late every day last week.

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10. He brought a dog into the classroom.

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3. ADVICE ABOUT THE PAST. WRITE A SENTENCE FOR EACH OF THESE SITUATIONS. USE "SHOULD HAVE" OR "OUGHT TO HAVE".

1. A friend of yours arrives at your house for dinner on Sunday when you invited him for Saturday. What do you say to your friend?

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2. You go to the airport with a friend, your plane is going to be three hours late and you have nothing to read. What does your friend say to you?

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3. You invited a friend to go to the cinema but your friend didn't want to go. The film you saw was excellent. What do you say to your friend?

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4. You take a book back to the librarian a month late. What does the librarian say to you?

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4. GIVE ADVICES FOR THESE PAST SITUATIONS, USING PERFECT MODALS:

1. I ate five pizzas yesterday evening and my stomach is aching now.
You shouldn't.....

2. I didn't stop at the traffic-lights and my car crashed onto a BMW which was coming from my right.
You should.....

3. I was watching TV all the afternoon without wearing my glasses. My eyes are very tired now.
You should.....

4. I went out without an umbrella and I got soaked with the rain.

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