

Unit 11 Learning

Lesson A: *Could Have, Should Have, and Would Have*

A Complete each sentence with *should have*, *would have*, *could have*, or their negative forms.

1. Raul did not do well on the test. He _____ studied for it.
2. The quiz was a surprise. We _____ studied for it.
3. I _____ driven you home from school. I didn't know that you needed a ride.
4. The students _____ written longer essays, but the teacher said 10 pages was long enough.
5. Adam _____ asked his roommate for help with his homework. He didn't because his roommate was busy studying for a test.

B Complete each sentence with *should have*, *would have*, *could have*, or the negative forms of those verbs.

1. Kelly _____ lived alone this semester. She chose to have roommates because she likes to be with other people.
2. Xiang _____ been an English major. He complains about the books he has to read and the papers he has to write.
3. Kai's parents _____ helped him with some of his college tuition. They have plenty of money.
4. You told Mr. Coleman that you thought the test was unfair? Why? You _____ have done that.
5. Bob _____ wanted to go on the trip anyway. He doesn't like camping.

C Complete each sentence with *shouldn't have*, *wouldn't have*, or *couldn't have*.

1. Yao _____ eaten so much. Now he doesn't feel well.
2. Mauricio _____ given you money. He never has any!
3. Khalifa _____ been accepted to the school even if she had submitted the application on time. Her grades aren't very good.
4. Did I wake you? I'm sorry! I _____ called you so late at night.
5. If you had been ready on time, you _____ missed the bus.

D Complete the paragraph with a correct modal.

My brother (1) _____ studied in England for a year when he was in college. I was in high school at that time. Some people say he (2) _____ done it when he had the chance. I disagree with them. I (3) _____ gone either. Here's why. My brother was a good student and had a scholarship that paid all of his tuition and other expenses as long as he was enrolled in the state university. He (4) _____ lost the scholarship money for the year he was enrolled in another university, such as the one in England. My brother felt that he shouldn't give up his scholarship. He reasoned that he was young and would probably have another chance to spend time in England. So while he (5) _____ gone to England, and I (6) _____ liked to visit him there, I think he made the right choice. He (7) _____ wanted to be in debt when he graduated from college.

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