

»» Could- Couldn't – Should- Shouldn't ««

Directions: Use Could- Couldn't – Should- Shouldn't to fill in the blanks.

1. Complete the following sentences with could or couldn't

1. My classmate _____ understand me without words.
2. I _____ help you with your problem at that time but I am too busy nowadays.
3. Juan _____ say a word in Chinese when he arrived in Beijing for the first time. Now, he speaks Chinese quite fluently.
4. Sorry that I _____ come to your party.
5. We _____ take you with us. All five places in our car were occupied by other people.
6. He _____ hear everything that was going on behind the wall. Now, he is a prime witness to the crime.
7. Dora _____ ride a bike when she was a child. Now, she needs some time to recollect how to do it properly.
8. The students _____ believe that the horrible exam was over and they all passed it successfully.
9. Lucas _____ never refuse her. He did everything as she asked.
10. The situation _____ change much because Andrés didn't do anything to improve it.

2. Use *should* and *shouldn't* to complete the sentences

1. He has flu. He _____ stay at home.
2. She has a backache. He _____ carry heavy things
3. You have a runny nose. You _____ blow your nose.
4. Julia has a broken arm, She _____ play volleyball.
5. My brother has a toothache. He _____ eat candies

3. Complete the sentences with *could/ couldn't/ should/ shouldn't*

1. Hello! _____ you give a hand, please?
2. Robert, you are very tired. You _____ spend so much time in front of the computer!
3. I looked everywhere yesterday and I _____ find my mobile phone.
4. -Let's go to the cinema! - Yes, good idea! We _____ see a comedy.
5. This man is not careful. He _____ wear a helmet.
6. I _____ speak to my boss yesterday; he didn't have time.
7. Tom _____ eat so much, he is getting fat.
8. If you feel so bad at work you _____ look for a new job.
9. To get better marks you _____ practice your English every day.
10. Jim is very smart. He _____ read very early, before going to school.