



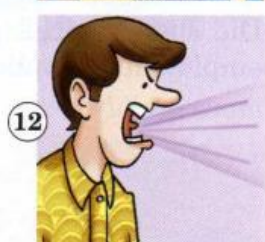
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**Perfect Modals:**  
**Should Have**  
**Might Have**  
**May Have**

**Could Have**  
**Must Have**

- Evaluating People's Activities
- Job Interviews
- Expressing Possibility
- Making Deductions
- Expressing Concern About Others
- Apologizing
- Recounting Difficult Situations

## VOCABULARY PREVIEW



1. answer the phone
2. apologize
3. daydream
4. fail

5. get lost
6. get stuck in *traffic*
7. hand over
8. oversleep

9. refuse
10. shake hands
11. skip *dessert*
12. yell



## He Should Have Spoken Louder



I  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They

should have eaten.

- A. Did Richard speak loud enough at the meeting this morning?  
B. No, he didn't. He **should have spoken** louder.



1. Did Gail run fast enough during the marathon?  
*faster*



3. Did Mr. and Mrs. Lopez get to the airport early enough?  
*earlier*



5. Did Jason write legibly enough on his employment application?  
*more legibly*



7. Did Sally speak confidently enough at her job interview?  
*more confidently*



2. Did Fred drive carefully enough during his driving test?  
*more carefully*



4. Did you and your classmates study hard enough for the science quiz?  
*\* harder*



6. Did you take the cookies out of the oven soon enough?  
*sooner*



8. Did Brian dance well enough at the audition?  
*better*



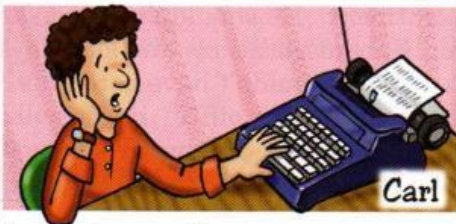
# She Shouldn't Have Driven to Work Today



Alice

I  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They } shouldn't have eaten.

- A. Why is Alice upset?
- B. She thinks she **shouldn't have driven** to work today. She **should have taken** the train.



Carl

1. buy a typewriter  
get a computer



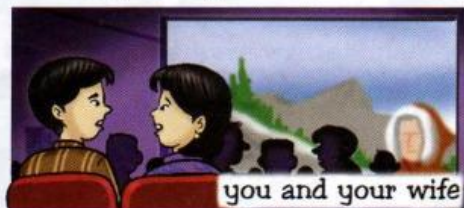
Donna

2. take Advanced French last semester  
take Beginning French



you

3. cook vegetable stew for my guests  
make a salad



you and your wife

4. see a movie last night  
stay home and watch TV



Michael

5. wear jeans to a job interview today  
wear a suit



Mr. and Mrs. Parker

6. go on a safari for their vacation  
go to the beach



Jennifer

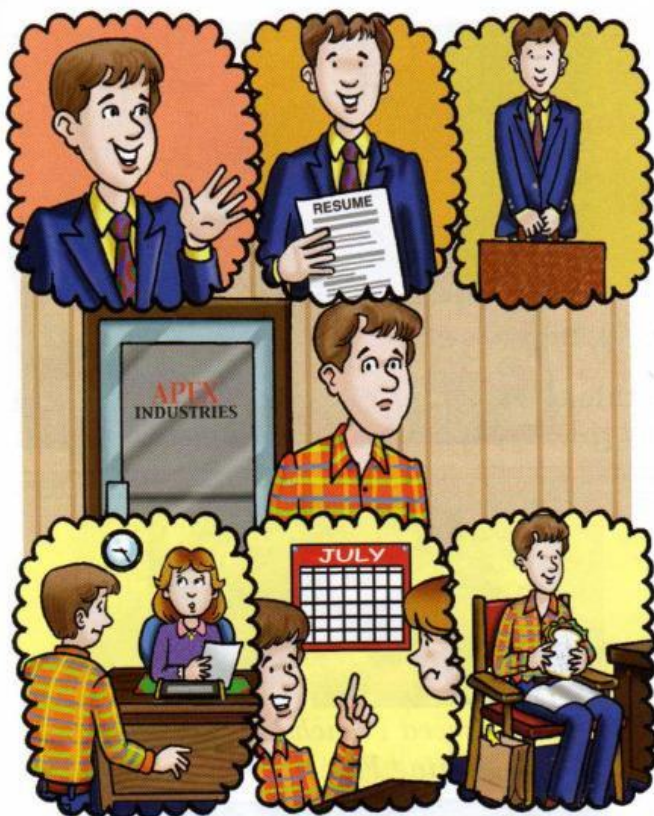
7. write her composition on the bus  
do it at home



Eric

8. eat an entire cake for dessert  
have just one piece

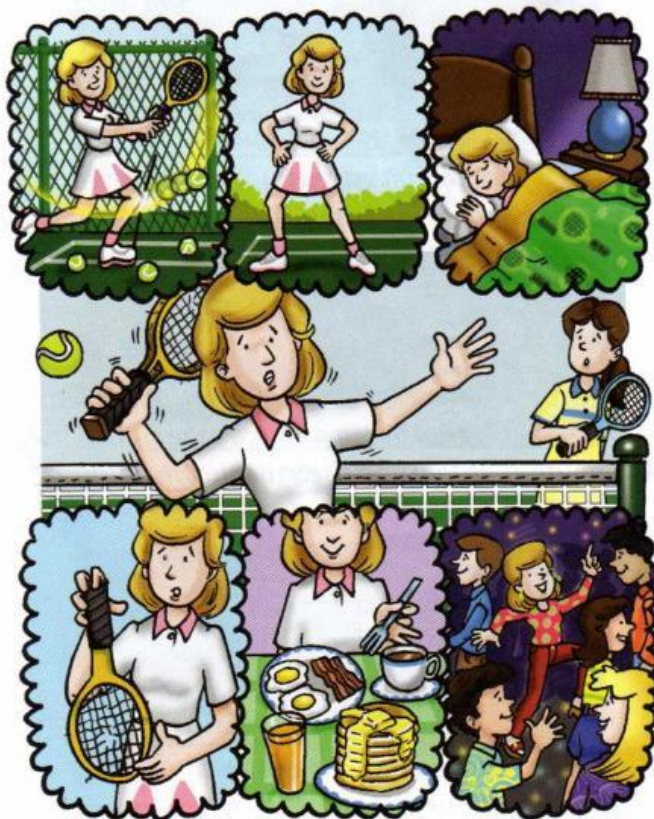




## THEY DIDN'T DO AS WELL AS THEY SHOULD HAVE

Barry didn't do as well as he should have at a job interview today. He didn't get the job, and he now realizes that he should have done a few things differently. He should have spoken more confidently, he should have told more about his previous experience, and he probably should have worn more conservative clothes.

In addition, he shouldn't have arrived late for his appointment. He shouldn't have asked questions only about vacations and sick days. And he DEFINITELY shouldn't have eaten his lunch in the interviewer's office. Barry will certainly do a few things differently the next time he has a job interview!



Vicky didn't do as well as she should have in a tennis tournament yesterday. She didn't win, and she now realizes that she should have done a few things differently. She should have practiced more during the week, she should have done more warm-up exercises before the tournament, and she probably should have gotten a good night's sleep the night before.

Furthermore, she shouldn't have used her old tennis racket. She shouldn't have eaten such a large breakfast that morning. And she DEFINITELY shouldn't have gone out dancing with her friends the night before. Vicky will certainly do a few things differently the next time she plays in a tennis tournament!



## ✓ READING CHECK-UP

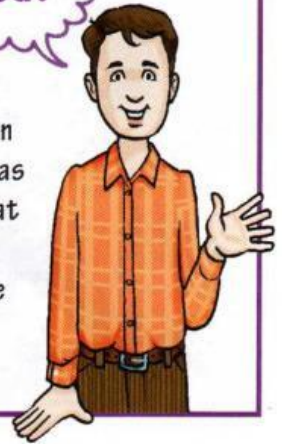
### TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Barry didn't speak confidently about himself at the interview.
2. He didn't get the job because he didn't have previous experience.
3. Barry likes to go on vacations and gets sick very often.
4. Vicky didn't get a good night's sleep the night before the tournament.
5. She used her old tennis racket during the tournament.
6. Vicky goes out dancing with her friends very often.

### How About You?

Tell about a time when you didn't do as well as you should have. What was the situation? What should you have done differently?



## LISTENING

Listen and choose the best answer based on the conversation you hear.

1. a. They should have gotten to the party earlier.  
b. They should have left later.
2. a. He should have spoken more softly.  
b. He shouldn't have spoken softly.
3. a. He should have dressed more comfortably.  
b. He should have spoken more confidently.
4. a. He should have studied harder.  
b. He should have written more legibly.
5. a. He shouldn't have left them in the oven.  
b. He shouldn't have taken them out of the oven.
6. a. She should have gotten a good night's sleep last night.  
b. She should have gotten up earlier this morning.

## IN YOUR OWN WORDS

### FOR WRITING AND DISCUSSION



What should you do if you want to do well at a job interview?

What should you talk about?  
What should you ask about?  
What should you wear?  
What should you take with you?  
When should you arrive?

(In your answers, use "You should . . .")\*

\* "You should" = "a person should."



## She Might Have Gone to the Bank



I	}	might have eaten. may have
He		
She		
It		
We		
You		
They		

- A. I wonder why Sheila hasn't come back from lunch yet.
- B. I'm not sure. She **{ might have  
may have }** gone to the bank.
- A. Hmm. Maybe you're right.

I wonder why . . .



1. Bob was late for the meeting  
*get stuck in traffic*



2. Professor Jones didn't come to class yesterday  
*be sick*



3. Mr. and Mrs. Lane didn't come to our party  
*forget about it*



4. Jimmy was late for school this morning  
*miss the bus*



5. Peggy didn't want to go to the play with us  
*see it already*



6. the neighbors haven't returned our ladder  
*break it*



7. Dad left the rock concert early  
*have a headache*



8. Grandma and Grandpa aren't answering  
their phone  
*go away for the weekend*



## READING



### GEORGE HASN'T COME TO ENGLISH CLASS

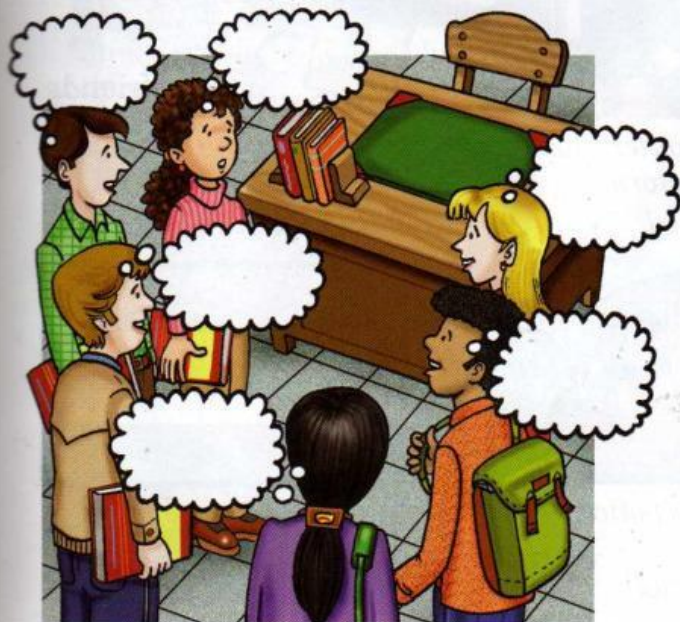
George hasn't come to English class this evening, and all the students in the class are wondering why.

Henry thinks he might have gotten sick. Linda thinks he might have had a doctor's appointment. Mr. and Mrs. Kim think that one of George's children may have caught a bad cold. Carla thinks he may have had to work overtime. Mr. and Mrs. Sato think he might have gone to the airport to meet his relatives who are arriving from overseas. And Maria thinks he may have decided to study in another school.

All the students are curious about why George hasn't come to English class this evening . . . and they're a little concerned.

## COMPLETE THE STORY

Complete this story about your English teacher. In your story, use names of students in your class.



Our English teacher hasn't come to class today, and all the students are wondering why.

\_\_\_\_\_ thinks \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ thinks \_\_\_\_\_.

And I think \_\_\_\_\_.

We're all curious about why our English teacher hasn't come to class today . . . and we're a little concerned.



# He Could Have Gotten Lost!



Jack

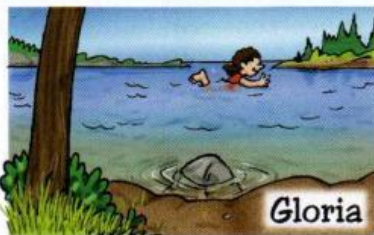
I  
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You  
They

} could have eaten.



A. If you ask me, Jack shouldn't have gone hiking by himself in the mountains.

B. You're right. He **could have gotten lost!**



Gloria

1. swim to the other side of the lake  
drown



Billy

2. play baseball in the rain  
catch a bad cold



Ann

3. ride her bicycle downtown during rush hour  
get hurt



Jim

4. move his piano by himself  
break his back



Jenny

5. use her computer during a thunderstorm  
be electrocuted



your friends

6. go skating on the town pond  
fall through the ice



Grandpa

7. shovel all the snow in the driveway  
have a heart attack



Dad

8. argue with a police officer  
wind\* up in jail

9.



\* wind – wound – wound