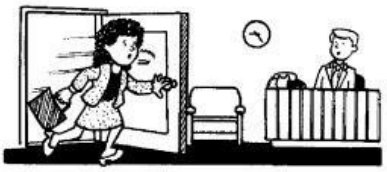
A. WHAT SHOULD THEY HAVE DONE?

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buy get go have keep see sit speak study take



1. Angela was late this morning. She _should have gotten_ to the train station earlier.



3. All the students failed Mrs. Baker's math exam. They _____ harder.



5. Sally went to the beach yesterday, and it started to rain. She _____ to the museum.



7. Nobody could hear you at the meeting. You _____ louder.



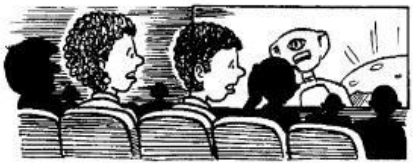
9. I'm sorry I threw away my ex-girlfriend's letters. I _____ them.



2. I'm really upset. I burned my cookies. I _____ them out of the oven sooner.



4. I got sick because the chili was too spicy. I _____ the chicken.



6. We hated the science fiction movie in Cinema One. We _____ the drama in Cinema Two.



8. I couldn't hear anything she said. I definitely _____ closer.



10. We're sorry we bought the small TV. We _____ the large one.

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B. GOOD ADVICE

1. I'm sorry. I can't read this.
   a. You shouldn't have written so legibly.
   (b.) You should have written more legibly.

2. I was stuck in traffic for two hours this morning.
   a. You should have driven to work.
   b. You shouldn't have driven to work.

3. Janet had a terrible stomachache last night.
   a. She shouldn't have eaten all the ice cream in her refrigerator.
   b. She should have eaten all the ice cream in her refrigerator.

4. Mr. Hopkins was uncomfortable at the beach.
   a. He shouldn't have worn a jacket and tie.
   b. He should have worn a jacket and tie.

5. We didn't like the movie on TV last night.
   a. You shouldn't have watched something else.
   b. You should have changed the channel.

6. Brian is confused in his Advanced Spanish class.
   a. He shouldn't have taken Beginning Spanish.
   b. He should have taken Beginning Spanish.

C. YOU DECIDE: *Uncle Charlie's Advice*

should have shouldn't have

All my life, my Uncle Charlie has always given me advice. He started giving me advice when I was a young boy.

1. Mom was angry because she tripped and fell when she came into my room this morning.

   Well, you should have _____ _____, and you shouldn't have _____ _____.

2. My parents were upset because I got a terrible grade on my last English test.

   _____ _____ _____

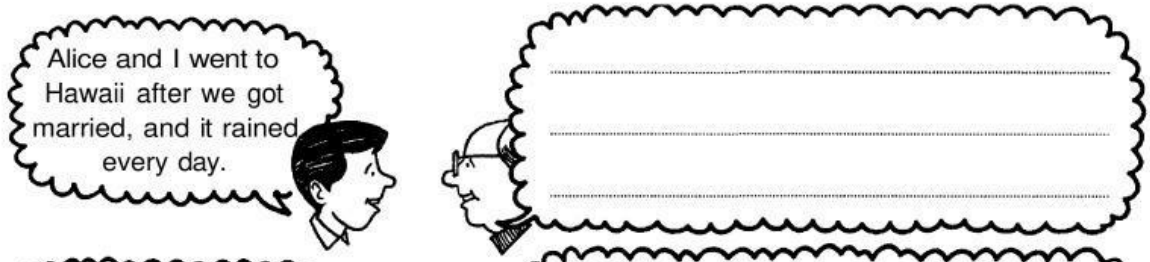
3. I wanted to go to the school dance with Amy, but by the time I asked her, she already had another date.

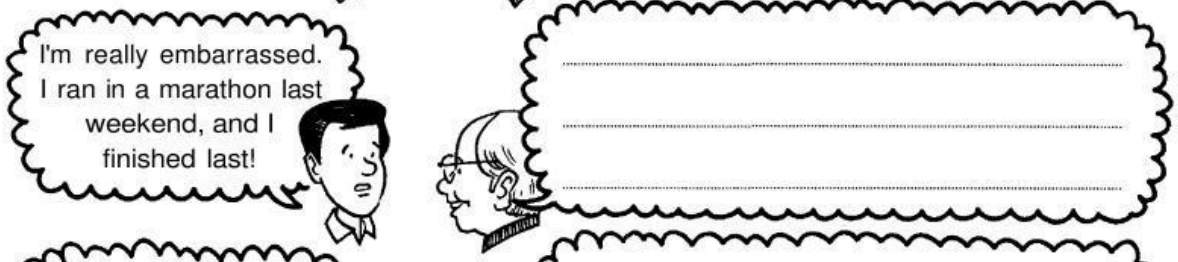
   _____ _____ _____

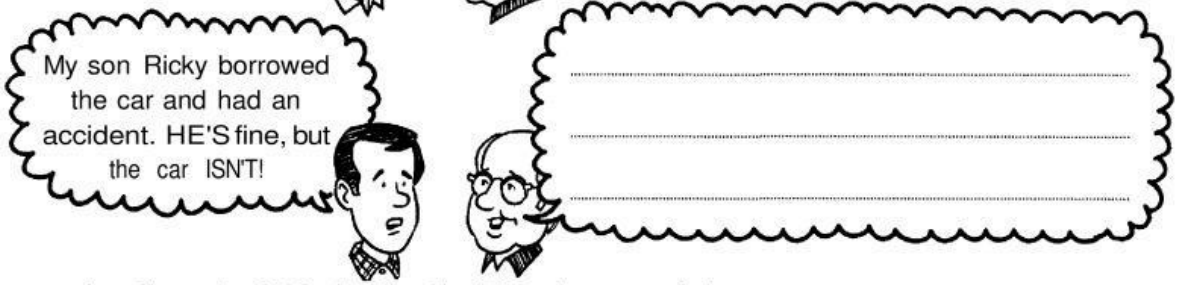
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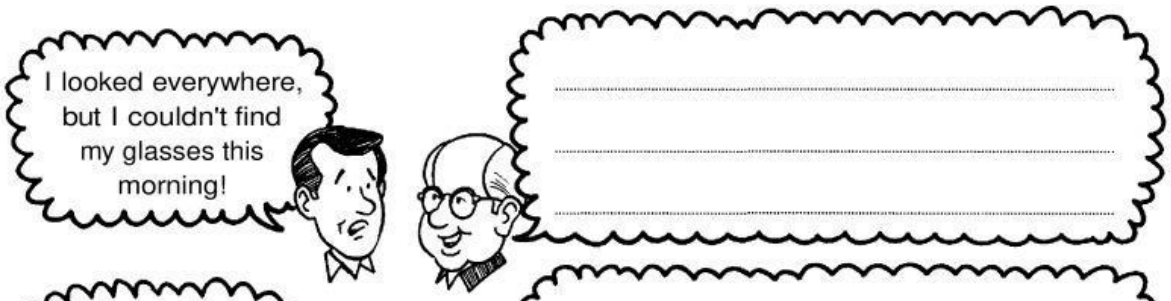
Uncle Charlie was still giving me advice as I got older, got married, and had children.

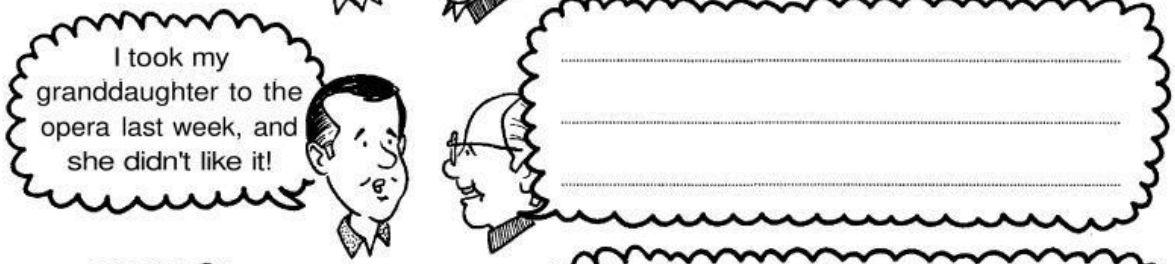
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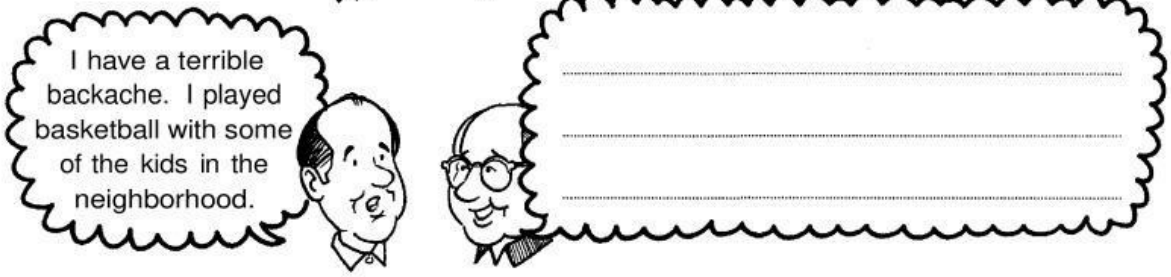
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Even now that I'm retired, Uncle Charlie STILL gives me advice.

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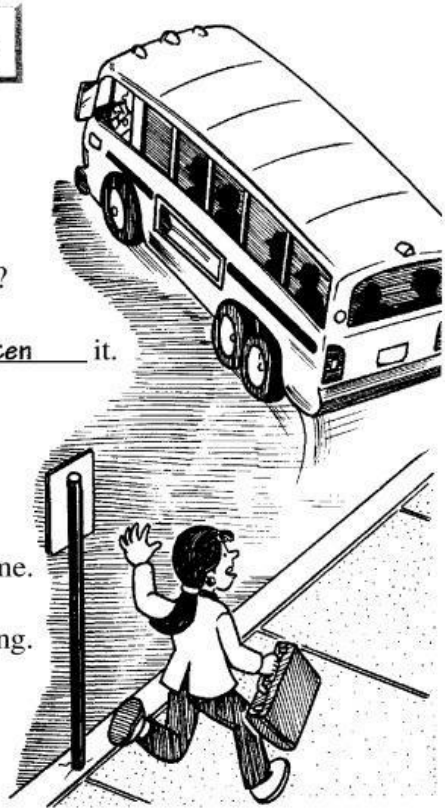
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D. WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED?

might have may have



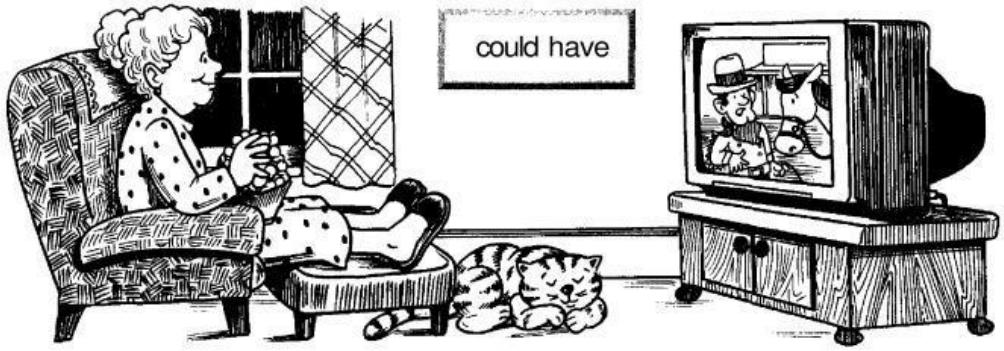
1. A. I wonder why Louise was late for work this morning.
   B. She *(might / miss)* ___might have missed___ the bus.
2. A. What happened to all the ice cream in the refrigerator?
   B. I'm not sure. The children *(may/eat)* ___may have eaten___ it.
3. A. I wonder why Donald isn't wearing his new watch.
   B. He *(may/break)* _____ it.
4. A. I called Aunt Gertrude all morning, and she wasn't home.
   B. She *(might/go)* _____ shopping.
5. A. Lucy didn't come to English class all last week.
   B. She *(may / be)* _____ sick.
6. A. I wonder why Nancy and Larry didn't come to my birthday party.
   B. They *(might / forget)* _____ about it.
7. A. It's 10 o'clock, and the Baxters haven't arrived at the party yet.
   B. Hmm. They *(might/lost)* _____ the directions.

E. WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

1. My daughter is sick. She has a bad cold.
   (a.) She may have played with Timmy. He has a cold.
   b. She should have played with Timmy. He has a cold.
2. I wonder why Bertha didn't want to see the Eiffel Tower when she was in Paris.
   a. She should have seen it already.
   b. She might have seen it already.
3. James arrived late for the meeting.
   a. He should have called to tell us.
   b. He may have been late.
4. Rita decided to study Italian in college.
   a. She might have wanted to learn the language her grandparents speak.
   b. She shouldn't have wanted to learn the language her grandparents speak.
5. I wonder why we haven't seen our next-door neighbors recently.
   a. They should have gone on vacation.
   b. They might have gone on vacation.
6. We didn't like the food at that restaurant.
   a. We shouldn't have gone there.
   b. We may have gone there.

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F. I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!



1. Grandma ___could have watched___ anything on TV last night. Why did she watch an old western she had already seen several times?

2. Tom went to his prom last night. He _____ any tuxedo he wanted to. Why did he wear a purple one?

3. I don't understand it. My daughter _____ anybody she wanted to. Why did she marry Herbert?

4. Your friends _____ their bicycles anywhere. Why did they ride them downtown during rush hour? It's very dangerous!

5. I don't understand it. My son _____ anything he wanted to. Why did he become a magician?

6. Those children _____ at the new skating rink in the center of town. Why did they skate on the town pond?

7. Barbara _____ any course she wanted to. I wonder why she's taking first-year French for the fourth time!

8. Richard Rockford _____ in any movie he wanted to. I wonder why he's in this awful movie!

9. You _____ anything you wanted to. Why did you make carrot soup with onions?

10. The Wilsons _____ their new son anything they wanted to. I wonder why they named him Mortimer!

11. Norman _____ his living room any color. I wonder why he painted it black!

12. Those tourists _____ at any restaurant in town. Why did they eat at MacDoodle's?

13. Frank and his wife _____ to a lot of interesting places for their vacation. Why did they go to Greenville?

14. I don't understand it. Sally _____ her composition about anything she wanted to. Why did she write about termites?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

G. GRAMMAR RAP: *He Should Have Studied Harder*

Listen. Then clap and practice.

He should have studied harder.
He could have done his best.
He should have gotten a good night's sleep.
Then he might have passed the test.



She shouldn't have packed so much clothing.
She didn't need all that stuff.
She shouldn't have taken four bathing suits.
One may have been enough.



I should have taken a shorter break.
I shouldn't have come back at three.
I missed a meeting at half past two.
Now my boss is mad at me.



They shouldn't have moved to the suburbs.
They shouldn't have bought a car.
They should have stayed in the city,
Where everything's close, not far.



We should have studied Spanish
Before we went to Spain.
We could have spoken with the people there
The minute we left the plane.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

H. WHAT HAPPENED?



1. A. Albert has been in a terrible mood all day.
   B. I know. *He (get up)* ___must have gotten up___ on the wrong side of the bed this morning.
2. A. Susie has a terrible stomachache.
   B. She *(eat)* _____ too many cookies for dessert.
3. A. I think I know you.
   B. I think I know you, too. We *(meet)* _____ before.
4. A. It's raining, and I can't find my umbrella.
   B. You *(leave)* _____ it at the office.
5. A. I didn't hear a word you said at the meeting.
   B. You didn't? I *(speak)* _____ too softly.
6. A. The boss gave everyone in our office a raise yesterday!
   B. He did? He *(be)* _____ in an excellent mood.
7. A. Ellen and her boyfriend, Bob, have stopped talking to each other.
   B. Really? They *(break up)* _____.
8. A. Beverly isn't driving an old car anymore.
   B. I know. She *(buy)* _____ a new one.
9. A. Johnny woke up crying in the middle of the night.
   B. I know. I heard him. He *(have)* _____ a bad dream.
10. A. The Gleasons' new living room sofa is beautiful.
    B. I know. It *(cost)* _____ a lot of money!
11. A. When I saw Donna this morning, she looked upset.
    B. Oh, no! She *(do)* _____ badly on her science test.

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I. YOU DECIDE: *What Must Have Happened at the Millers' House?*



When Barbara and Edward Miller got home last Saturday afternoon, they found their front door was open and everything in the house was out of place. Someone must have broken into their house while they were out!

The first thing they saw was their attractive living room sofa. It was dirty and wet. Someone must have _____[1]. Then they found their expensive new lamps on the floor. Someone must have _____[2]. Their beautiful glass bowl from Italy wasn't in its usual place on the piano. Someone must have _____[3]. Their computer was on, and there was a message on the screen. It said, "_____[4]." Someone must have _____[5]. They looked for their fax machine, but they couldn't find it. Someone must have _____[6].

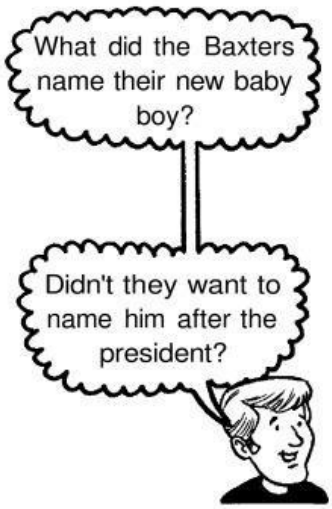
Then they looked in the kitchen and found that the kitchen cabinets were all open. Someone must have _____[7]. There was also an empty bottle of soda in the kitchen. Someone must have _____[8]. And then they found that Barbara's car **keys** were missing! Someone must have _____[9]. The door to the back porch was open, and the dog wasn't in the yard. Someone must have _____[10].

The Millers were very upset. They couldn't believe what had happened while they were out.

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J. YOU DECIDE: *Might Have / Must Have*

1.



I'm not sure. They might have _____, or they might have _____.

You're right. Then they must have _____.

2.



I'm not sure. She might have _____, or she might have _____.

Oh. Then she must have _____.

3.

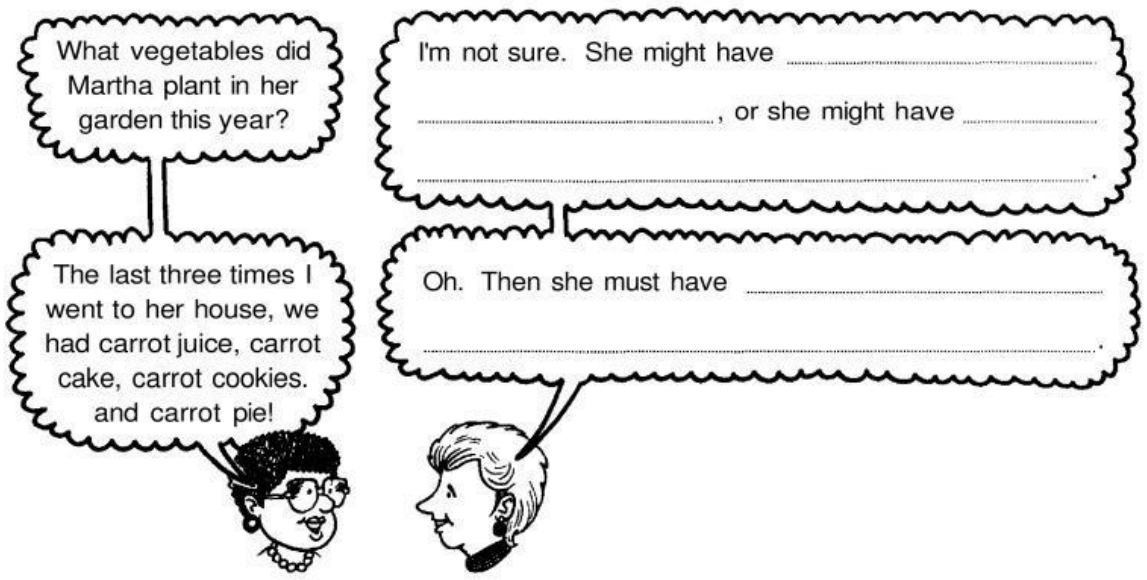


I'm not sure. He might have _____, or he might have _____.

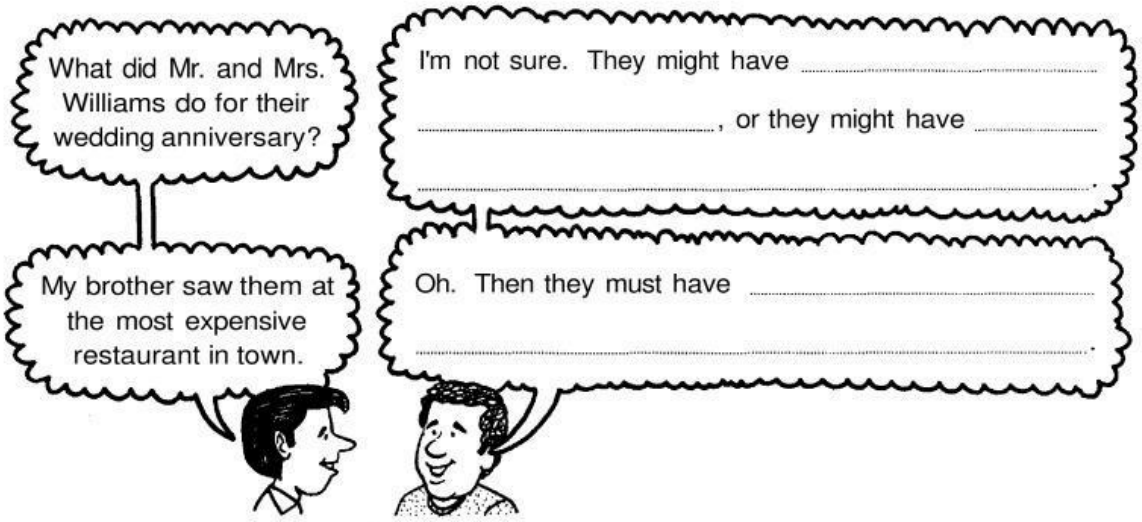
No, I didn't. Then he must have _____.

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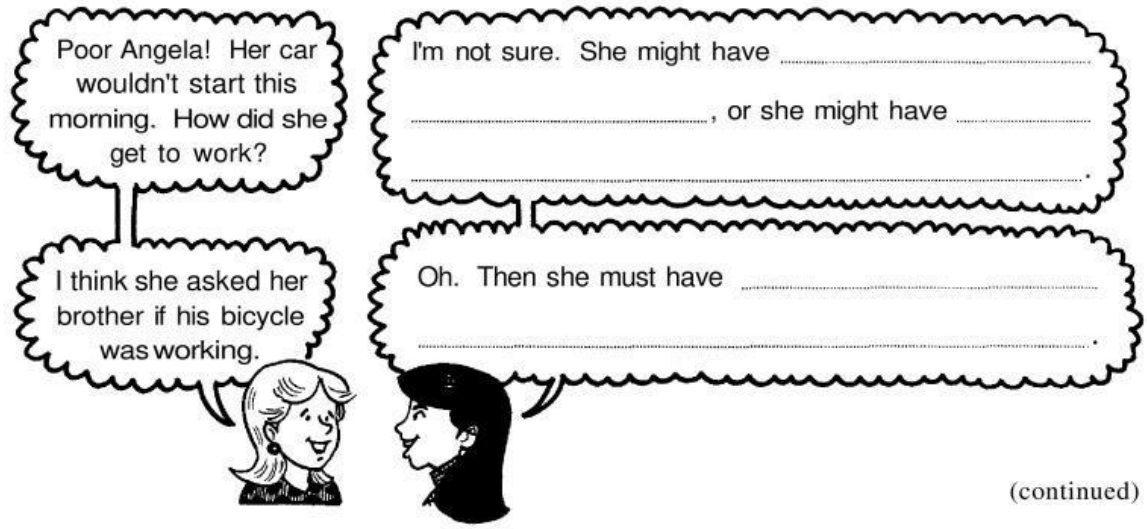
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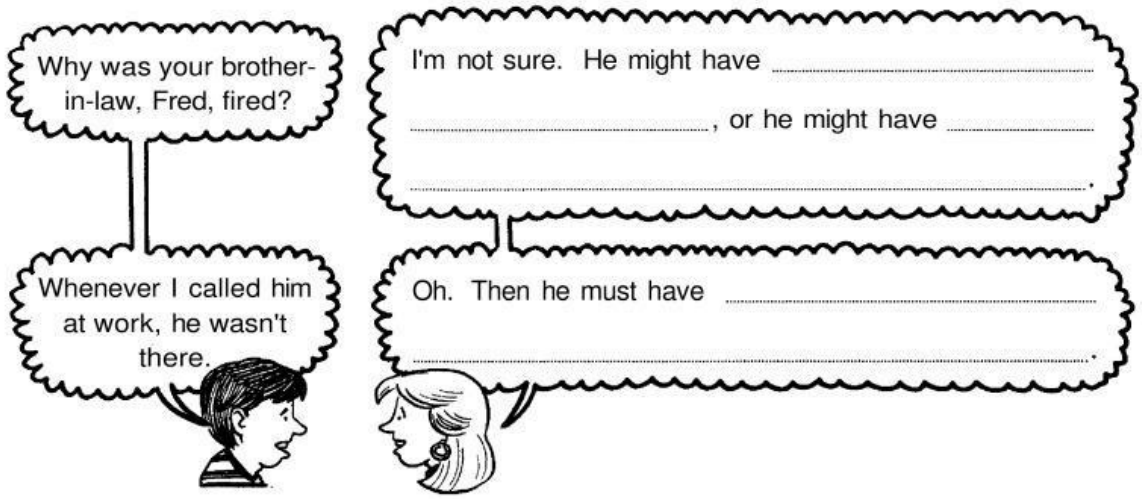
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K. GRAMMAR RAP: *What Must Have Happened?*

Listen. Then clap and practice.



Jonathan looks	happy.
He must have gotten	hired.
Mortimer looks	very sad.
He must have gotten	fired.



Timothy is	quite upset.
He must have failed	the test.
Jennifer is	smiling.
She must have done	her best.



Melanie looks	nervous.
She must have lost	her keys.
Her dog looks	very anxious, too.
He must have gotten	fleas.



Marvin came home	late last night.
He must have missed	the train.
His coat and hat and	shoes were wet.
He must have walked	in the rain.

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L. WHAT'S THE WORD?

could have	might have	should have
couldn't have	must have	shouldn't have

1. It's a very cold day. I _____should have_____ worn a sweater. I'm sorry I didn't.
2. Mrs. Johnson never forgets her appointment with the dentist. But yesterday she forgot. I'm sure she _____ been very busy.
3. I _____ called you yesterday. I was in an important meeting all day.
4. Our English teacher was late for class today. He _____ overslept, or the bus _____ been late. I'm not sure.
5. Abigail is very absent-minded. Last week she got on the wrong train. She's very lucky. She _____ wound up in Canada!
6. I called your apartment all afternoon, and nobody answered. You _____ gone out.
7. I _____ gone skiing with you last Saturday. I had to take care of my niece.
8. My washing machine is broken. The repairperson said I never _____ tried to wash four pairs of sneakers and five pairs of jeans at the same time.
9. I wonder why my cousin Greg didn't want to go to the movie with us last night. He _____ seen it already. I'm not sure.
10. We _____ gone sailing on a windy day. We _____ gotten seasick!
11. You _____ swept your front porch. It looks so clean!

M. LISTENING



Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. (a.) He must have gone to bed very late.
   b. He should have been very tired.
2. a. She must have called them later.
   b. She shouldn't have called them so late.
3. a. He should have missed the bus.
   b. He may have missed the bus.
4. a. You could have caught a cold.
   b. You should have done that.
5. a. He might have gotten a promotion.
   b. He must have been disappointed.
6. a. They should have rehearsed more.
   b. They must have remembered their lines.
7. a. She must have been home.
   b. She might have gone away.
8. a. He could have hurt himself!
   b. He shouldn't have hurt himself!

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N. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Choose the correct answer.

1. Monica overslept.
   a. She came to work late.
   b. She stayed at a friend's house.
   c. She got up too early.
2. My doctor doesn't write legibly enough.
   a. He doesn't write enough.
   b. He doesn't write very often.
   c. I can't read anything he writes.
3. Vincent wound up in jail.
   a. He was dizzy.
   b. He asked a police officer to help him.
   c. He got arrested.
4. Eleanor was almost electrocuted.
   a. Now she's a senator.
   b. Now she's in the hospital.
   c. Now she's an electrician.
5. I owe you an apology.
   a. I'll pay you back.
   b. How much did it cost?
   c. I'm sorry I shouted at you.
6. They ate the entire pizza.
   a. They ate half the pizza.
   b. They ate all the pizza.
   c. They ate just a little pizza.
7. Martha is very understanding.
   a. She understands everything.
   b. She's very sympathetic.
   c. I understand everything she says.
8. He got up on the wrong side of the bed.
   a. Is he in a better mood now?
   b. Did he hurt himself?
   c. He didn't make his bed.
9. Their children refused to go.
   a. They didn't want to go.
   b. They wanted to go.
   c. They went there and returned.
10. We handed over the money.
    a. We held the money.
    b. They returned the money.
    c. We gave them the money.
11. They were having financial problems.
    a. They were having health problems.
    b. They were having family problems.
    c. They were having money problems.
12. Did your landlord evict you?
    a. Yes. We had to move.
    b. Yes. We envied them.
    c. Yes. We enjoyed the apartment.
13. Tony skipped work yesterday.
    a. He came to work early.
    b. He didn't come to work.
    c. He came to work late.
14. We ran up a very large bill.
    a. We spent a lot of money.
    b. We were very tired.
    c. We had never jogged so far.
15. Mrs. Grumble yelled at everybody today.
    a. She was ecstatic.
    b. She must have been in a good mood.
    c. She was very irritable.
16. He didn't act confidently at his interview.
    a. He didn't arrive on time.
    b. He didn't talk enough about his skills.
    c. I can't read anything he writes.

O. LISTENING



Listen to each word and then say it.

1. fill—feel
2. filling—feeling
3. fit—feed
4. his—he's
5. it—eat
6. knit—need
7. live—leave
8. living—leaving
9. rich—reach
10. still—steal
11. this—these
12. wig—week
13. will—we'll
14. Tim—team
15. hit—heat

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P.HAVEYOUHEARD?



Listen and complete the sentences.

fill feel

1. a. … today?
   b. … out this income tax form?

still steal

2. a. … cars?
   b. … ride your bicycle to work?

this these

3. a. … sneakers?
   b. … school?

knitted needed

4. a. … a new sweater.
   b. … a new briefcase.

live leave

5. a. … in a small house.
   b. … early every day.

living leaving

6. a. … on the third floor.
   b. … on the next plane.

his he's

7. a. … very tired.
   b. … alarm clock is broken.

It Eat

8. a. … some potatoes instead.
   b. … wasn't very fresh.

this these

9. a. … math problems.
   b. … homework assignment.

wig week

10. a. … we're going to be busy.
    b. … needs a shampoo.

rich reach

11. a. … New York?
    b. … and famous?

fill feel

12. a. … it out right away.
    b. … a lot better soon.

fit feed

13. a. … the animals very often.
    b. … me. They're too small.

It Eat

14. a. … is my favorite recipe.
    b. … a little more.

still steal

15. a. … go to high school.
    b. … cars anymore.

his he's

16. a. … test was canceled.
    b. … getting married soon.

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