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What would you have done in these situations? Use would have or wouldn't have.

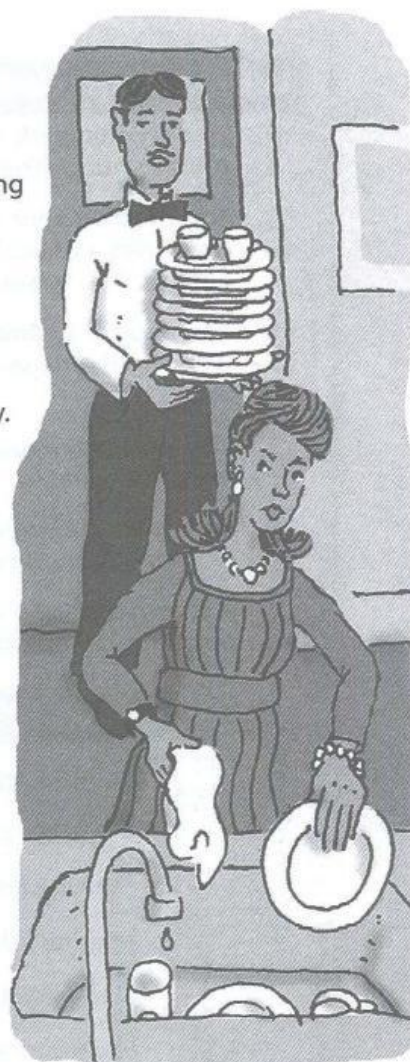
1. Diana had dinner in a restaurant and then realized she didn't have any money. She offered to wash the dishes.
I wouldn't have washed the dishes. I would have called
a friend to bring me some money.
2. John was on a bus when the woman next to him started talking loudly on a cell phone. He asked her to speak more quietly.

3. Bill invited two friends to dinner on Friday, but they came on Thursday by mistake. He told them to come back the next day.

4. Bob's neighbors had their TV on very loud late at night. Bob called and complained to the police.

5. Ellen had a houseguest who was supposed to stay for three days, but the woman was still there three weeks later. Ellen finally gave her a bill for her room and board.

6. Susan accidentally broke a glass at a friend's house. She decided not to say anything about it.

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Write two things you should have done or shouldn't have done last week, last month, and last year.

1. Last week: Last week, I should have . . .

2. Last month: _____

3. Last year: _____

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Advice column

A Complete each letter with the correct forms of the verbs in each box.

☐ borrow
☐ deny

☐ disagree
☐ enjoy

☒ marry
☐ save

☐ spend
☐ worry

Ask Harriet

Dear Harriet,

I've never written to an advice columnist before, but I have a big problem. I'm going out with this really nice guy. He's very sweet to me, and I really want to marry him. In fact, we plan to have our wedding next summer. But he has a problem with money. He spends money like crazy! Sometimes he borrow money from me, but he never pays it back. I want to save money because I want us to buy an apartment when we get married. However, if I tell him he has a problem with money, he disagree it. He says, "I worry with you. You worry too much. You never want to go out and enjoy yourself." What can I do? —J. M., Seattle

☐ accept

☐ admit

☒ agree

☐ find

☐ forget

☐ refuse

Dear J. M.,

You and your boyfriend must agree on how you spend your money *before* you get married. If you both admit that there is a problem, you could probably find an answer. He should accept your idea of saving some money. And you shouldn't always refuse to go out and have fun. Don't forget that talking can really help. Good luck!

—Harriet

B What advice would you give J. M.? Write a reply to her letter.
