

GRAMMAR

third conditional and *should have*

2 A Complete the second sentence using information from the first. Use *should(n't) have* and a verb from the first sentence.

1 I didn't listen to your advice and I made the wrong decision.

I _____ to your advice.

2 We spent too much money and now we don't have any left!

We _____ so much money!

3 I'm sorry that I didn't call you last night.

I _____ you last night.

4 He ate too much chocolate and now he feels sick.

He _____ so much chocolate.

5 They're late because they didn't leave on time.

They _____ on time.

6 She's cold because she didn't wear a jumper.

She _____ a jumper.

B Complete third conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets and a modal verb (*could*, *would* or *might*). Sometimes more than one modal verb is possible.

1 If you _____ (listen) to me, you _____ (understand) the instructions.

2 I _____ (make) a cake if I _____ (know) it was your birthday.

3 If you _____ (ask) him, he _____ (tell) you it wasn't a good idea!

4 I _____ (not tell) you if I _____ (think) you weren't interested!

5 We _____ (not miss) the meeting if the train _____ (be) on time.

6 If we _____ (saved) more money, we _____ (buy) that house.

C  Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 If you _____ me, I might have been able to help.

a have told me b told me c had told me

2 You wouldn't _____ the bus if you had left earlier.

a had missed b have missed c miss

3 She should _____ harder when she was at university.

a had studied b study c have studied

4 This _____ happened if you'd taken my advice.

a won't have b should have c wouldn't have

5 If we'd scored another goal, we _____ have won the game.

a could b couldn't c shouldn't

6 I'm very tired – we _____ have stayed up so late last night.

a wouldn't b shouldn't c couldn't