

# Past Modals: Could have, should have, would have

## Exercise1

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) bread but I didn't know we needed it. (past possibility)
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) so many people to our party! I'm worried that we won't have enough room for everyone. (past negative advice / regret)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (start) saving money years ago! (past advice / regret)
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (join) you at the restaurant, but we couldn't get a babysitter. (past willingness)
5. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) any worse! (past negative possibility)
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on time, even if I'd left earlier. There were dreadful traffic jams all the way. (past negative possibility)
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the football match, but John hurt his ankle. (past possibility)
8. Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the work, but she felt ill and had to go home. (past willingness)
9. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (left) earlier. She missed her flight. (past advice / regret)
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the game, even if we'd wanted to. It was raining very hard and we had to stop. (past negative possibility)

## Exercise 2

1. I forgot to take an umbrella. I am totally washed.- You  taken an umbrella.
2. I lost my mobile phone.- You  been more careful.
3. Last year,I went to Andaman.- London is a beautiful city.You  gone to London but you didn't.
4. I forgot to take my medicine.- If you had taken your medicine, you  suffered from fever.
5. They didn't play well so they had to go out of the stadium.- They  played well but they didn't.
6. I forgot to water the plants.Some of them have died. -You  watered the plants.
7. I got hurt yesterday.I slipped at the mall. - You  walked carefully.