

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 should have 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.