

Should have / Shouldn't have + past participle

Should Have	Shouldn't Have
Use should have + past participle when you mean something (in the past) was a good idea, but you didn't do it. Examples: (1) "I failed the test. I should have studied harder." (2) "Alice was late for class. She should have gotten up earlier."	Use shouldn't have + past participle when you mean something (in the past) wasn't a good idea, but you did it anyway. Examples: (1) "I fell off my bicycle. I shouldn't have been so careless." (2) "The dog bit Henry. He shouldn't have kicked the dog."

Read the following sentences carefully and complete them using "should have" or "shouldn't have" + the **past participle** form of the verbs in parentheses.

				
I _____ (keep) my mouth shut.	I _____ (call) the babysitter.	He _____ (take) a taxi instead of driving.	You _____ (run) so fast.	I _____ (eat) so much.
				
I _____ (ask) for help. I feel so anxious.	You _____ (tell) me you'd be late.	Someone _____ (inform) me it wasn't Christmas.	I _____ (throw) away this awful computer! It's useless.	We _____ (have) the roof fixed.
				
He _____ (jump) first. He broke his arm.	You _____ (pay) attention in class.	I _____ (commit) that crime.	I _____ (go) to bed so late. I feel so sleepy!	I _____ (come) home earlier. It's too late!