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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

SHOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

for giving advice and expressing regret

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 <i>should have studied harder</i> ." (2) "Alice was late for class. She <i>should have gotten up earlier</i> ."	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 <i>shouldn't have been so careless</i> ." (2) "The dog bit Henry. He <i>shouldn't have kicked the dog</i> ."

- Complete the sentences. Use 'should have' or 'shouldn't have' + past participles.

- We got lost in Paris. We (take) should have taken a map.
- My uncle is in jail. He (rob) shouldn't have robbed a bank.
- The flowers died. I (water) _____ them more often.
- I'm really hungry. I (eat) _____ a bigger breakfast.
- I fell into the water. I (be) _____ more careful.
- Jon's father got angry. Jon (tell) _____ him a lie.
- I'm broke. I (buy) _____ a new car last week.
- This hotel is terrible. I (stay) _____ at another one.
- It's getting cold. We (bring) _____ our jackets.
- The movie was boring. We (watch) _____ it.
- I don't like geography. I (study) _____ math.
- The kitchen is a mess! Steve (clean) _____ it.
- Tommy isn't happy. I (laugh) _____ at him.
- It's too cold in here. You (open) _____ the window.
- Chocolate is better. I (choose) _____ strawberry.

Grammar Focus Should Have + Past Participle**Level** Intermediate (CEFR B1)**ANSWER KEY**

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| 1. should have taken | 9. should have brought |
| 2. shouldn't have robbed | 10. shouldn't have watched |
| 3. should have watered | 11. should have studied |
| 4. should have eaten | 12. should have cleaned |
| 5. should have been | 13. shouldn't have laughed |
| 6. shouldn't have told | 14. shouldn't have opened |
| 7. shouldn't have bought | 15. shouldn't have chosen |
| 8. should have stayed | |