

Past Progressive + Cause and Effect

so that...

COULD

We use **could** to make something **possible.**

Structure:
... so that + could + verb

e.g. She added vanilla so that the milkshake could be sweeter.



WOULD

We use **would** to express an **expected result.**

Structure:
... so that + would + verb



e.g. She added caramel so that the dessert would taste better.

A. Match the Columns

Match each sentence (1–5) with the correct result (a–e).

1	Mom blended milk and ice cream so that the milkshake could be thicker.	☐	a. A special flavor.
2	The chef added cinnamon so that the dessert would taste sweeter.	☐	b. A hot drink.
3	Tom poured hot chocolate so that we could warm up.	☐	c. A thicker milkshake.
4	Sarah used vanilla so that the cake would smell delicious.	☐	d. A delicious cake.
5	Dad filled the glasses with juice so that everyone could have a drink.	☐	e. A refreshing drink.



B. Choose the Correct Option

Read each sentence and circle the best answer.

1	She added chocolate so that the cake ___ delicious.	a) could be	b) would be
2	They used a blender so that the milkshake ___ creamy.	a) could get	b) would get
3	Mom put cinnamon in the recipe so that it ___ special.	a) could taste	b) would taste
4	We took a snack so that we ___ hungry later.	a) could not be	b) would not be
5	The chef added caramel so that the dessert ___ sweeter.	a) could taste	b) would taste



C. Fill in the Blanks

Complete each sentence using could or would and the correct verb from the box.

taste | blend | make | enjoy | have

1. She added vanilla so that the milkshake _____ sweeter.
2. They prepared the ingredients so that the guests _____ a great dessert.
3. Dad used a recipe so that we _____ a delicious cake.
4. The children poured juice so that everyone _____ a drink.
5. The chef added ice cream so that the milkshake _____ creamy.



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