

should have**Affirmative and negative**

- 1 Complete the sentences with **should have** or **shouldn't have** and the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be cook **go** save take wait

It's raining now – we **should have gone** for a walk earlier.

- There are only two of us – you _____ so much food!
- I _____ my work before I switched off the computer.
- You _____ that bus – it was going the wrong way!
- I'm sorry – we _____ for you to arrive.
- You _____ so rude to your parents.

- 2 Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first. Use **should have** or **shouldn't have**.

It was a mistake for Sara to invite so many people.
Sara **shouldn't have invited so many people**.

- It was wrong of you to take that money.
You _____.
- It was silly of you not to bring an umbrella.
You _____.
- It was silly of me to leave my money at home.
I _____.
- It was a mistake to read the questions quickly.
He _____.

- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the pairs of verbs in the box.

~~be / go~~ call / have enjoy / pay
not rain / cancel not tell / not buy

If the weather **had been** better, we **would have gone** to the beach.

- I _____ you if I _____ my cell phone with me.
- We _____ the show more if we _____ for better seats.
- If you _____ me about the concert, I _____ tickets.
- If it _____, we _____ the game.

Third conditional

- 4 Read the situations, then complete the third conditional sentences.

I didn't take an umbrella, so I got wet.

If I **had taken an umbrella**, I **wouldn't have got wet**.

- I had enough money, so I bought some tickets.
If I _____.
- I cleaned my room and I found the missing DVD.
I wouldn't _____.
- You didn't water the plants, so they died.
The plants _____.

Got it?

- 5 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs. Use **should have** / **shouldn't have** or the third conditional.

Martin Hi, Sam. What happened to your leg?

Sam Oh, I went skiing and I broke my leg on the first day!

Martin Oh, dear. Maybe you **should have had** (have) some lessons before you went.

Sam Yes. If I ¹ _____ (have) some lessons, I ² _____ (know) how to stop! But I was just really silly. I went down a really difficult slope on the first day. I ³ _____ (start) with something a bit easier.

Martin So, what did you do for the rest of the trip?

Sam Well, luckily I took some DVDs with me, so I watched those. If I ⁴ _____ (not take) them, I ⁵ _____ (not have) anything to do.

- 6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct.

You **should done** all your homework.
should have done

- They shouldn't have cheat in the game.

- If I had seen him, I would have spoke to him.

- You would have enjoyed the movie if you had seen it. _____
- If I hadn't walk through the park, I wouldn't have met Cathy. _____
- The book would be better if it had had a happy ending. _____