

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- You couldn't hear? You should / would / will have asked me to speak louder.
- We *hadn't* / *shouldn't* / *didn't need to* show our passports as it was an internal flight.
- It was really spicy. Nan *shouldn't* / *wouldn't* / *needn't* have liked it.
- You *shouldn't* / *wouldn't* / *would* have put that in the washing machine. It's ruined!
- Without your help, I definitely *would* / *should* / *didn't need to* have failed.
- I *wouldn't* / *should* / *shouldn't* have eaten so much. I feel sick.
- I enjoyed the story but I *can* / *would* / *should* have changed the ending.
- You *should* / *needn't* / *wouldn't* have brought me a present, but thank you so much.

2 Read what happened on Mandy's trip to Rome.

- She booked at the last minute. The tickets were very expensive.
- She wanted to go later in the year, but her boss told her she couldn't.
- She didn't take a raincoat. It rained a lot.
- She bought a cheap umbrella. It broke immediately.
- She didn't visit the Colosseum (not enough time).
- She packed a hairdryer, but the hotel had one.
- She didn't ask for directions to the Spanish Steps. She got lost.
- She didn't use cash at all. It wasn't necessary.

Now write what Mandy says after the trip. Complete the sentences with *would have*, *should(n't) have*, *needn't have* or *didn't need to* and the verbs in brackets.

- 'I should have booked my flights sooner. They cost me a fortune.' (book)
- 'I _____ later in the year, but I couldn't get time off work.' (go)
- 'I _____ a raincoat. I got so wet.' (take)
- 'I _____ a cheap umbrella.' (buy)
- 'I _____ the Colosseum, but I ran out of time.' (visit)
- 'I _____ a hairdryer – the hotel had one.' (pack)
- 'I _____ directions to the Spanish Steps. I couldn't find them.' (ask for)
- 'I _____ cash at all. I used cards the whole time.' (use)

3 Put a tick (✓) if the sentence is correct or a cross (✗) if it is incorrect. Correct the mistakes.

- I liked the cake but I will have prefer it a bit sweeter. ✗
I liked the cake but I would have preferred it a bit sweeter.
- Belinda was glad that she didn't need to pay for parking. _____
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- The concert must have started at half past seven but it started at quarter past eight.
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- Our trip to London last week wouldn't be so special with you. _____
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- You needn't have walked so far. The number 14 bus takes you right to the door. _____
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- Even a few crisps would had been better than nothing. _____
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4 Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. When the verb has an asterisk (*), use *should(n't) have*, *would have*, or *didn't need to*.

Last week my friends and I ¹ _____ *organised* (organise) a surprise birthday party for our friend Isabel. It was a Friday and I ² _____ (*study), so I spent all afternoon putting up decorations. While she ³ _____ (come back) from university, we all hid inside her apartment. Isabel loves surprises but we ⁴ _____ (*tell) her about this one. When she walked in, she ⁵ _____ (hold) a cake her classmates ⁶ _____ (give) her. 'Surprise!' we all screamed. Isabel jumped and the cake fell on the floor. We ⁷ _____ (*eat) some of the cake, but Isabel's dog Tito ran straight up and gobbled it all. Isabel was still very grateful. 'You really ⁸ _____ (*do) all this. I don't deserve it,' she said, crying. 'We wanted to,' I told her. 'It's your birthday!'

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- 2 didn't need to
- 3 wouldn't
- 4 shouldn't
- 5 would
- 6 shouldn't
- 7 would
- 8 needn't

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- 2 would have gone
- 3 should have taken
- 4 shouldn't have bought
- 5 would have visited
- 6 needn't have packed
- 7 should have asked for
- 8 didn't need to use

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- 2 ✓
- 3 ✗ The concert **should** have started at half past seven but it started at quarter past eight.
- 4 ✗ Our trip to London last week wouldn't **have been** so special without you.
- 5 ✓
- 6 ✗ Even a few crisps would **have** been better than nothing.

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- 2 didn't need to study
- 3 was coming back
- 4 should have told
- 5 was holding
- 6 had given
- 7 would have eaten
- 8 shouldn't have done