

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

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

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

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

- 1 'I *should have* booked my flights sooner. They cost me a fortune.'
- 2 'I gone later in the year, but I couldn't get time off work.'
- 3 'I taken a raincoat. I got so wet.'
- 4 'I bought a cheap umbrella.'
- 5 'I visited the Colosseum, but I ran out of time.'
- 6 'I packed a hairdryer – the hotel had one.'
- 7 'I asked for directions to the Spanish Steps. I couldn't find them.'
- 8 'I use cash at all. I used cards the whole time.'

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

- 1 I liked the cake but I will have prefer it a bit sweeter. ✗
- 2 Belinda was glad that she didn't need to pay for parking.
- 3 The concert must have started at half past seven but it started at quarter past eight.
- 4 Our trip to London last week wouldn't be so special with you.
- 5 You needn't have walked so far. The number 14 bus takes you right to the door.
- 6 Even a few crisps would had been better than nothing.

4 Complete the story with the words and phrases in the box.

didn't need to had given ~~organised~~
 should have told shouldn't have done
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Last week my friends and I ¹ *organised* 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 from university, we all hid inside her apartment. Isabel loves surprises but we ⁴ her about this one. When she walked in, she ⁵ a cake her classmates ⁶ her. 'Surprise!' we all screamed. Isabel jumped and the cake fell on the floor. We ⁷ some of the cake, but Isabel's dog, Tito, ran straight up and gobbled it all. Isabel was still very grateful. 'You really ⁸ 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

2

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

3

- 2 ✓
- 3 × **must** (should)
- 4 × **wouldn't be** (wouldn't have been)
- 5 ✓
- 6 × **had** (have)

4

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