Grammar Worksheet 2

1. **Make the sentences using “should have” or “shouldn’t have”.**
2. We went to a movie, but it was a waste of time and money.

*We should not have gone to the movie*.

1. Susan made a mistake yesterday. She left the door to her house open, and a bird flew in. She had a terrible time catching the bird.

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1. There was an important meeting yesterday afternoon, but you decided not to go. That was a mistake. Now your boss is angry.

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1. Jenny didn’t feel good a couple days ago. I told her to see a doctor, but she didn’t. That was a mistake. Now she is very sick.

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1. I signed a contract to buy some furniture without reading it thoroughly. Now I have discovered that I am paying a higher interest rate than I expected.

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1. **Complete the dialogues using “should have” or “shouldn’t have”.**
2. A: You are cold because you didn’t wear a coat.

B: \_\_*I should have worn a coat*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. A: Your friend is upset because you didn’t call him.

B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. A: You are broke now because you spent all your money in the casino.

B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. A: You overslept this morning because you didn’t set your alarm clock.

B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. A: The weather was beautiful yesterday, but I stayed inside all day. Today, I want to go outside, but it’s raining.

B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Reading Worksheet

John and his wife, Julie, had good jobs as professionals in Chicago. John was offered a high-paying job in New York City, which he immediately accepted without asking his wife. Julie was shocked when he came home that evening and told her the news. She liked her job and the people she worked with, and did not want to move away and look for another job.

John persuaded Julie for a week, but Julie was not even trying to listen to John. Meanwhile, John submitted his letter of resignation. He thought that Julie would accept his suggestion and move to New York City with him if she found that he quitted his job. But when Julie heard his decision, she wanted to end their marriage. She said that she couldn’t tolerate John’s egotism. He was also mad at Julie’s impetuousness and agreed to get divorce.

After the divorce, John moved to New York City and Julie stayed in Chicago. Both of them seemed to be happy for few days. But after a month, John realized that he was not even afford to pay his rent with his salary –the rent fee in New York City was much more expensive than one in Chicago. Julie also found out that she was having John’s baby.

Julie called John when he was packing his stuff to move to Chicago. She told John that she was having a baby and started to blame him. John was upset again and just hung up the phone. As soon as he hung up the phone, he regretted his action. But he didn’t call her back.

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| **<Example>**  He shouldn’t have accepted the offer without asking his wife. |

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| **<Your sentences>**  •  •  •  •  •  •  •  •  •  • |

**<New words>**

* Resignation [NOUN]: the formal act of giving up or quitting one’s office or position.
* Tolerate [VERB]: to endure / bear.
* Egotism [NOUN]: selfishness
* Impetuousness [NOUN] 🡪 Impetuous [ADJ]: likely to act quickly and suddenly without thinking or being careful

Grammar worksheet 1 - Oops

Read the key words, draw a picture and make a sentence using “should have” or “shouldn’t have”.

1. Too much alcohol … headache

**Example1**

**: Oops, She shouldn’t have drunk too much alcohol.**

**Example2**

**: Oops, She should have drunk lots of water while she was drinking.**

1. Essay without an outline…not coherent
2. Too much food…too full
3. Drop my cell phone…broken
4. No preparation…failed the job interview
5. Headache…no medicine
6. Class started…hungry
7. Expensive restaurant…bad taste
8. Talking on the phone…late for the class