

### should/shouldn't have and ought/oughtn't to have

**1** Choose the correct words.

- 1 She didn't tell him.  
She *should have / shouldn't have* told him.
- 2 He left the faucet running.  
He *ought to have / oughtn't to have* left the faucet running.
- 3 He forgot to set his alarm clock, so he overslept.  
He *should have / shouldn't have* forgotten to set his alarm clock.
- 4 I left without saying goodbye.  
I *should have / shouldn't have* said goodbye before I left.
- 5 The dams have flooded huge areas of land.  
Governments *should have / shouldn't have* built so many dams.
- 6 He didn't apologize.  
He really *ought to have / oughtn't to have* apologized.

**2** Complete the sentences with *should have* or *shouldn't have* and the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 You didn't watch where you were going, and you tripped over and hurt yourself.  
I really \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) where I was going.
- 2 You forgot your wallet.  
I really \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) my wallet.
- 3 You're lost, but you don't have a map.  
I really \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) a map with me.
- 4 It's your best friend's birthday, but you didn't buy him/her a gift.  
I really \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) him/her a gift.
- 5 You ate too much food, and now you feel ill.  
I really \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) so much.
- 6 You didn't do your homework.  
I really \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework.

**3** Write sentences using the prompts.

It was raining really hard, but I didn't have an umbrella.

*Should / take umbrella.*

*I should have taken an umbrella.*

**1** You had a party last night and the music was too loud.

*should / turn down*

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**2** After the party you didn't tidy up.

*should / tidy up*

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**3** There were too many people at the party.

*shouldn't / invite / so many*

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**4** You didn't ask your parents if it was OK to have the party.

*ought to / ask*

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**5** You stayed up late, and now you feel very tired.

*oughtn't to / stay up late*

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