

Worksheet 16

Should/shouldn't have and ought to have/oughtn't to have

1 Choose the correct words to complete each sentence.

- 1 She didn't tell him.
She *should have/shouldn't have* told him.
- 2 He left the tap on.
He *ought to have/oughtn't to have* left the tap on.
- 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 I was so angry I shouted at her.
I really *should have/shouldn't have* shouted at her.
- 6 He didn't apologise.
He really *ought to have/oughtn't to have* apologised.

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

- 1 You didn't watch where you were going and you fell over and hurt yourself.
I really _____ (watch) where I was going.
- 2 You left your wallet at home.
I really _____ (leave) my wallet at home.
- 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 her a present.
I really _____ (buy) her a present.
- 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 words in brackets.

- You stayed up late and now you are really tired. (shouldn't / stay up late)*
I shouldn't have stayed up late.
- 1 You had a party last night and the music was too loud.
(should / turn down)

 - 2 After the party you didn't tidy up.
(should / tidy up)

 - 3 There were too many people at the party.
(shouldn't / invite / so many)

 - 4 You didn't ask your parents if it was OK to have the party.
(ought to / ask)

 - 5 You drank some wine and now you have a headache.
(oughtn't to / drink / so much)
