

## Modal verbs – ‘should do’ vs. ‘should have done’ – Answer Key

**Ex. 1** Complete the sentences with **should** / **shouldn't** or **should** / **shouldn't have** + the verb in brackets.

1. She **shouldn't have won** the championships. Other competitors were much better.
2. It's late. I **should go** now because I've got work to do.
3. I didn't know that you were in trouble. You **should have told** me.
4. Children were disappointed that they didn't go to the amusement park. You **shouldn't have made** that promise to them.
5. You look really exhausted and worn-out. I think you **should start** looking for another job.
6. It wasn't very kind of you not to lend me some money. You **should have helped** me.
7. I've got too many clothes. I **should give** some of them away to people who may really need them.
8. Tina got lost. She **shouldn't have turned** right at the traffic lights.
9. It was my fault. I **should have warned** you against him.
10. There are lots of shops in a town. It **shouldn't be** difficult to do some shopping there.
11. You **should have bought** tickets in advance. Now there is no chance of getting them.
12. I have a headache. I **shouldn't have stayed up** late last night.
13. You **should pass** the exam with flying colours. You've been studying really hard.
14. I have no idea what I **should do**. What would you do if you were me?
15. We sent your order four days ago. It **should have arrived** by now.
16. You missed my wedding day. You **should have come**. It was amazing.
17. Anna has gone to the shop, but she **should be back** in a minute.
18. We **should have made** a reservation yesterday. Now there isn't any unoccupied seat.
19. I'm having an important meeting on Friday. I **should make** a good impression on my boss.
20. Your house isn't very cosy. You **should put** some pictures on the walls.