

8G – Review Answers



You try

Answers will vary.

Read the text and find one sentence with each of these words.

should've	<i>I should've planned better.</i>
could've	<i>Maybe I could've been at the hotel by now.</i>
must've	<i>There must've been some bad weather somewhere.</i>
wouldn't have	<i>This wouldn't have happened if I had just taken the train.</i>

Which person do you think has the worst problems? Why?

I think the person whose flight was delayed has the worst problems because an airport is a boring place to have to spend a lot of time.

Have you ever had problems at an airport or on a plane? What happened?

Yes, I have. Several years ago I was flying to Canada through Tokyo. I had to change airports and was hurrying so that I wouldn't miss my flight. When I arrived at the gate I found that the plane was delayed 2 hours. This meant I would miss my next connection in Canada. I had to call my family in Canada from the airport to let them know so they wouldn't go to the airport early.



Try these

Answers may vary.

Write a sentence using should/could/must/would have for each situation.

1. You ate a lot of oysters and now you feel a little sick.
I shouldn't have eaten so many oysters.
2. You bought a lottery ticket and gave it to your friend as a present. He won 2 million dollars with it.
I think my friend should share the money with me since I gave him the winning ticket.
3. You fell over while running next to a swimming pool. Luckily you weren't seriously hurt.
I shouldn't have been running near the pool. I could have been seriously hurt.
4. You arrive at a restaurant with your friends but it is fully booked.
Maybe we should have made a reservation. Then we would have been able to get a table.
5. You want to look at some old photos from your childhood, but you think you threw them away.
I can't find the pictures. I must have thrown them away. I shouldn't have done that.



Your turn

Answers will vary

Billy is having a bad day. His alarm didn't go off, so he was late for work. He forgot to pick up his dry cleaning yesterday, so he had to wear an old shirt. He didn't charge his cell phone overnight, so it ran out of battery and he missed an important call from his manager. He also can't call and tell his wife he will be home late. On top of that, it has started raining but he hasn't got an umbrella.

Imagine you are Billy. Write five sentences about what he regrets today.

I should've set my alarm clock before going to bed. I should have picked up my dry cleaning on my way home from work. If I had remembered to charge my cell phone I wouldn't have missed the call from my manager and I would have been able to tell my wife I would be late. If I had remembered to bring my umbrella I wouldn't have gotten wet in the rain.

Have you ever had a really bad day? What went wrong? What could you have done differently?

I used to read a book while I was waiting for the train. One day I was standing on the platform waiting for the train, engrossed in my book. When I looked up I realized that the train had come and gone and I hadn't even noticed it. I was going to be late for work. I had to phone work and let them know that I would be late. I should never have been reading a book while waiting for the train, because I knew that I often lost track of time. From then on I never took a book with me to read on the way to work.