

Student's Name _____ I.D. Number _____
Course _____ Teacher _____ Date _____

CHOOSE

Example:

- A. Did Janet come to school on time today?
B. No. She _____ have overslept.
a. should
b. might
c. couldn't
d. mustn't
1. A. Grandpa moved his air conditioner by himself.
B. I know. He's lucky. He _____ have broken his back.
a. could
b. couldn't
c. should
d. must
2. A. Did your brother do well on his science test?
B. No. He _____ have studied more.
a. couldn't
b. must
c. shouldn't
d. should
3. A. Have your parents arrived at the party yet?
B. No. They _____ have gotten lost.
a. should
b. must
c. shouldn't
d. mustn't
4. A. You look tired. Are you feeling okay?
B. Yes, but I _____ have stayed up so late last night.
a. shouldn't
b. couldn't
c. may
d. could
5. A. How did Linda catch a cold?
B. I'm not sure. She _____ have gone out in the rain.
a. couldn't
b. should
c. may
d. mustn't

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Example:

Mom didn't answer the phone.
She _____ been sleeping.

- a. should have
- b. might have
- c. hadn't
- d. mustn't have

6. I think I ate too much at dinner. I definitely _____ skipped dessert.

- a. should have
- b. shouldn't have
- c. had
- d. must have

7. Lucy wasn't paying attention in class today. She _____ daydreaming.

- a. couldn't be
- b. must have been
- c. should have been
- d. must be

8. It's too bad you didn't practice for the marathon. You _____ won.

- a. could have
- b. may not have
- c. must have
- d. couldn't have

9. Jennifer _____ gone to the party last night. She should have done her homework instead.

- a. couldn't have
- b. must not have
- c. hadn't
- d. shouldn't have

10. My husband _____ in a car accident this morning. He's been at home all day.

- a. shouldn't be
- b. mustn't be
- c. couldn't have been
- d. shouldn't have been

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Example:

Nancy did very well on her history test. She must have studied _____.

- a. more
- b. a little
- c. hard
- d. too much

11. We couldn't hear our teacher at all today. She should have spoken _____.

- a. harder
- b. louder
- c. softly
- d. softer

12. Bill should have arrived _____. He could have missed the bus.
- earlier
 - later
 - faster
 - slower
13. Gregory looks _____. He must have exercised a lot today.
- lonely
 - irritable
 - scared
 - exhausted
14. You're _____. The weather was warm, and you could have fallen through the ice.
- tired
 - lucky
 - disappointed
 - lonely
15. That dog must not have had its dinner. It looks very _____.
- hungry
 - fat
 - happy
 - heavy

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Example:

Rachel caught a cold in the rain today. She must not have _____ a raincoat.

- a. worn
- left
 - forgotten
 - liked
16. Mark didn't have his textbook in class today. He may have _____.
- brought it
 - left it at home
 - been absent
 - had it with him
17. Laura shouldn't have sold her house for that price. She could have _____ more money.
- sold it for
 - bought
 - wanted
 - taken
18. Robert and Lisa had a terrible time at the beach. They should have _____ the mountains.
- returned from
 - stayed
 - gone to
 - left
19. The neighbors haven't returned our ladder. They might have _____ it.
- taken
 - gotten
 - bought
 - lost
20. James got fired yesterday. He shouldn't have _____.
- yelled at his boss
 - arrived on time
 - been in a good mood
 - worked overtime

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WHICH WORD?

No one knows why Harry arrived late for work this morning. Jonathan thinks he

should **may** mustn't have been sick. Jennifer doesn't agree. She thinks he

couldn't mustn't might ²¹ have had car problems. But I think he

couldn't must should ²² have overslept because he *never* gets to bed on time.

Fortunately, his supervisor was in a good mood. Harry is very lucky. He

could must mustn't ²³ have gotten fired. Still, I think Harry

couldn't should must ²⁴ have called to say he wouldn't be on time, and he

shouldn't couldn't may ²⁵ have gone to bed late!

Score: _____