

Should have -vs- Shouldn't have (1)

Should have: *when you didn't do something, but later think it was a mistake not to do it*

It's cold today and I didn't wear a coat. → I should have worn a coat.

Shouldn't have: *when you did something, but later think it was a bad idea to do it*

I saw a scary movie and can't sleep. → I shouldn't have seen a scary movie.

Rewrite the sentences below using **should have** or **shouldn't have**:

ex.) **Jenny put hot sauce on her food and now it is too spicy to eat.**

Jenny shouldn't have put hot sauce on her food.

1. I didn't charge my smartphone last night and now it is dead today.

2. I told Jim my deepest secret but then he told everyone else my secret!

3. Susie didn't pass her math test because she didn't study at all.

4. Mark ordered the chicken special instead of the fish and it was a terrible idea!

5. Amy fell asleep laying on the grass in the sun. Now she has a bad sunburn.

6. We got to the popular restaurant, but it was fully booked. (*make a reservation*)

7. Bob illegally parked his car for just 5 minutes, but he got a parking ticket. Oops

8. *Art **was** drinking and driving, and was arrested by the police. Bad idea.

9. I lent some DVDs to my students and the DVDs never came back. Rats!!

10. I didn't water the plants in my apartment for a month and they all died.

11. *Nick only asked for \$1500 when he sold his car, but later he found out that it was worth \$3000. Rats!! (*more money*)

12. **Pam **gave** her telephone number to some strange guy and now he won't stop calling her! A good idea would have been to **give** him a fake number. (2)

