**Could/may/ might/should/would have + Past Participle - exercises**

**Make the correct past modal form (use could have /may have/might have/ would have / should have/ + past participle)**

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| 1) I (buy) bread but I didn't know we needed it. (past possibility)  [ could have bought ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 2) We (invite) so many people to our party! I'm worried that we won't have enough room for everyone. (past negative advice / regret) [ shouldn't have invited ]  3) A: Where is James? He should already be here, shouldn't he? B: Yes, he should but I don't know why he isn't here - he missed the bus. https://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gifCorrect answer: **may/could/might have**  4)I'm not sure if I passed the exam. I ..................passed the exam. **may/might not have** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 5) I (start) saving money years ago! (past advice / regret)  [ should have started ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 6) We (join) you at the restaurant, but we couldn't get a babysitter. (past willingness) [ would have joined ]  7)They gave me very little time to do the job. It's possible I'd have finished if I'd worked all night, but I'm not sure. They gave me very little time to do the job. I finished if I'd worked all night, but I'm not sure. https://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gifCorrect answer: **may/could/might have** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 8) The weather (be) any worse! (past negative possibility)  [ couldn't have been ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 9) I (arrive) on time, even if I'd left earlier. There were dreadful traffic jams all the way. (past negative possibility) [ couldn't have arrived ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 10) They (win) the football match, but John hurt his ankle. (past possibility) [ could have won ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 11) Amanda (finish) the work, but she felt ill and had to go home. (past willingness) [ would have finished ]  12)We agreed to meet yesterday, but when I got there I didn't see him. It's possible he was waiting elsewhere. We agreed to meet yesterday but when I got there I didn't see him. He waiting elsewhere. **might/could/may have been** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 13) Lucy (leave) earlier. She missed her flight. (past advice / regret)  [ should have left ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 14) We (finish) the game, even if we'd wanted to. It was raining very hard and we had to stop. (past negative possibility) [ couldn't have finished ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 15) I (eat) so much chocolate! I feel sick! (past negative advice / regret) [ shouldn't have eaten ]  16) A: I saw John yesterday - he looked very pleased with himself. He didn't say why but I think he got that job he applied for. B: He got that job he applied for. **may/could/might have** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 17) Luke (pass) the exam if he'd studied a bit more. (past possibility)  [ could have passed ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |
| 18) John (call) Amy, but he didn't have her number. (past willingness) [ would have called ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |
| 19) You (be) rude to him. He's going to be really angry now. (past negative advice / regret) [ shouldn't have been ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |
| 20) She (come) to the restaurant if she'd left work earlier. (past possibility) [ could have come ] | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |
| 21) You (take) this job. I can see you're not enjoying it. (past negative advice / regret) [ shouldn't have taken ] | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 22) The race was really difficult. She (win) because she's not fit enough. (past negative possibility) [ couldn't have won ] | | | | | | | | |  |
| 23) Our neighbours (cut) down the tree in their garden. It was a really beautiful tree. (past negative advice / regret) [ shouldn't have cut ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 24) The children (do) their homework last night. Then they wouldn't be panicking on the way to school. (past advice / regret) [ should have done ] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 25) I'm really cold! I (bring) my coat. (past advice / regret)  [ should have brought ] | | | | | | |  |
| 26) I (come) to see you! I didn't know you were ill. (past willingness) [ would have come ] | | | |  | |
| 27) Andrew (go) to Cambridge University, but he decided to travel instead. (past possibility) [ could have gone ] | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 28) They (be) kinder to me. They were absolutely lovely. (past negative possibility) [ couldn't have been ] |  | |
| 29) You (buy) some milk at the shops. We don't have any milk. (past advice / regret) [ should have bought ] | |  | | |
| 30) They (come) to have breakfast with us, but they went to bed too late the night before. (past willingness) [ would have come ]  31) Someone told me that Mark was in Mexico last week, but I saw him here so he been in Mexico. https://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif **can't/couldn't have** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |