PAST MODALS REVIEW

Expressing Regrets

Example Sentence	Meaning	Possible Result
He should have locked his car.	Locking the car was an obligation. It was the right thing to do.	*(?)*
I should have told her the truth.	*(?)*	She doesn't know the truth.
We shouldn't have lent him that money.	*(?)*	He ran away to Las Vegas without paying back.
She ought to have studied more.	Studying was a good idea but she didn't do it. She made a mistake.	*(?)*
(?)	I carried the box, and now I'm sorry.	My back hurts now.
(?)	Giving Jane a map was the right thing to do, but I didn't and I'm sorry.	Jane got lost.
It was a lovely old building. They shouldn't have knocked it down.	*(?)*	There is a shopping center in place of the old building now.
(?)	It was a bad idea but they still played computer games a lot.	They are repeating the same grade this year.

Expressing Lack of Necessity in the Past

Example Sentence	Meaning	Possible Result
He didn't need to buy some food.	*(?)*	He came home without any food.
He needn't have bought any food.	*(?)*	He had a fight with his wife about putting the extra food in the fridge.
(?)	I didn't get up early, but I could if wanted to.	I stayed in bed.
I needn't have got up so early.	*(?)*	I waited a long time for the bus.
(?)	You rushed, but you could have taken your time. I was not necessary to rush.	You are exhausted now.
He was very famous. He didn't need to carry his luggage.	*(?)*	His bodyguard carried his luggage for him.

Teacher's Notes		
Class: .... **Level:** Intermediate **Date:** .... **Duration:** 45 mins	**Past Modals Review 2** **(Expressing regrets and lack of nercessity in the past)**	***I can…*** • Talk about regrets/unfulfilled obligations in the past • Talk about lack of necessities in the past • Use *needn't have&didn't need to* appropriately

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He should have locked his car.	Locking the car was an obligation.It was the right thing to do.	His car was stolen.
I should have told her the truth.	It was a good idea but I didn't.	She doesn't know the truth.
We shouldn't have lent him that money.	It was a bad idea but we still did.	He ran away to Las Vegas without paying back.
She ought to have studied more.	Studying was a good idea but she didn't do it. She made a mistake.	She attends summer classes.
I should not have carried that heavy box.	I carried the box, and now I'm sorry.	My back hurts now.
Sorry, I ought to have given Jane a map.	Giving Jane a map was the right thing to do, but I didn't and I'm sorry.	Jane got lost.
It was a lovely old building. They shouldn't have knocked it down.	They knocked down the old building.	There is a shopping center in place of the old building now.
They shouldn't have spent so much time playing computer games.	It was a bad idea but they still played computer games a lot.	They are repeating the same grade this year.

Expressing Lack of Necessity in the Past

Example Sentence	Meaning	Possible Result
He didn't need to buy some food.	He didn't buy any food as it wasn't necessary.	He came home without any food.
He needn't have bought any food.	He bought food but it wasn't necessary.	He had a fight with his wife about putting the extra food in the fridge.
I didn't need to get up early.	I didn't get up early, but I could if wanted to.	I stayed in bed.
I needn't have got up so early.	I got up so early.	I waited a long time for the bus.
You needn't have rushed.	You rushed, but you could have taken your time.I was not necessary to rush.	You are exhausted.
He was very famous. He didn't need to carry his luggage.	He didn't carry his luggage.	His bodyguard carried his luggage for him.