

Worksheet A

Circle the correct option in each case.

1. She should have/*needn't have* seasoned some salt on it. It just tastes bitter.
2. He *needn't have finished*/didn't need to finish the project last night. He'll finish it next week.
3. Jane shouldn't have hired/*ought to have hired* more employees for her café. Her current employees can work much faster than she thinks.
4. You needn't have tidied/*didn't need to tidy* my room. It was not your job.
5. The water pipes burst. I ought to have closed/*didn't need to close* the water valves before going on journey.



Worksheet B

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning of the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words.

1. The thief entered the house by the unlocked door in the back of the house.(locked)
She.....should have locked the back.....door to stop the thief from entering the house.
2. That package wasn't sent to you. Why did you open it? (my)
Youneedn't have opened mypackage as it wasn't yours.
3. There was no need for me to call everybody to gather yesterday. It was our annual meeting day with friends.(anyone)
Ididn't need to call anyone.....to meet today.
4. It was foolish of you to write a love letter to her. She would refuse you anyway.(love)
Youshouldn't have written a loveletter to her.
5. I forgot to book tickets for the Marketing Conference. Now I'll miss two important speakers as all the seats are sold out now. (ought)
I ought to have made..... advance booking to have a seat now.