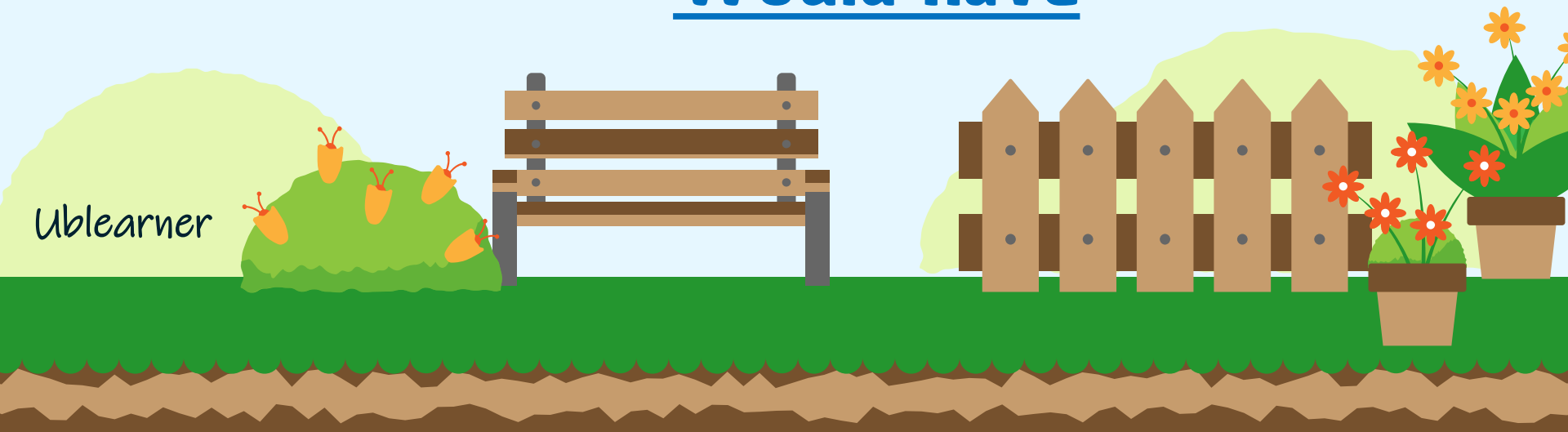


Should have

Could have

Would have

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# Could have

Something was **possible in the past**, or  
you had the ability to do something in the past,  
but that **you didn't do it**.

**I could have finished the work, but**  
**I decided to go to bed early.**

They **could have won** the race, but they  
didn't try hard enough.



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**He could have studied harder, but he was too lazy and that's why he failed the exam.**

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Past possibilities

Couldn't have

Something **wasn't possible in the past**, even if  
you had wanted to do it.

**I couldn't have arrived any earlier. There was a terrible traffic jam**

He **couldn't have passed** the exam, **even if**  
**he had studied harder.** It's a really, really  
difficult exam.





# Should have

Something that would have been  
a good idea, but that you didn't do it.

Or giving advice about the past.

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**I should have studied harder!**



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**I should have started saving money earlier**

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Past advice

**Sachu should have left early**

**You should have done your work last night**

**You should have called me when you arrived**

**Shouldn't have**

**something wasn't a good idea,**

**but you did it anyway.**



**We shouldn't have invited** so many people

**I shouldn't have eaten** so much chocolate,

**I am feeling sleepy**

**Would have**

**Something you wanted to do  
but you didn't.**



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**I would have gone to the party, but I  
was really busy.**



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Past willingness



**I would have called you, but I didn't know  
your number.**





**I would have helped you. I didn't know you  
needed help.**





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