

Should Have

This is a great expression to talk about an **ideal past**.
You express what you would change in the past if you had the ability to time travel.

This expression is normally used because you regret the current situation and want to change the past in order to change the present situation.

STRUCTURE

subject + should have + past participle

I	should have	listened
You	should have	listened
He	should have	listened
She	should have	listened
It	should have	listened
We	should have	listened
They	should have	listened

EXAMPLES

- I should have studied harder when I was at school
- He should have started his homework earlier
- We should have practised speaking English more often
- The world should have been more prepared for a pandemic