

Unit 27

1 In this exercise you have to make suggestions. Use **could**.

Example: Where shall we go for our holidays? (*Scotland*)

We could go to Scotland.

1 What shall we have for dinner tonight? (*fish*)

2 When shall we go and see Tom? (*on Friday*)

3 What shall we give Ann for her birthday? (*a book*)

2 This time you have to use **could have**. Answer the questions in the way shown.

Example: 'Did you go to the cinema?'

'No. We *could have gone to the cinema but we decided not to.*'

1 'Did you go to the concert last night?'

'No. We

2 'Did John take the examination?'

'No. He

3 'Did you buy a new car?'

'No. I

3 In this exercise you have to write sentences with **could** or **could have**.

Examples: She doesn't want to stay with Linda.

But she could stay with Linda.

She didn't want to stay with Linda.

But she could have stayed with Linda.

1 He didn't want to help us.

But he

2 He doesn't want to help us.

But

3 They don't want to lend us any money.

But

4 She didn't want to have anything to eat.

4 In this exercise first read this information about Ken:

Ken doesn't know any Spanish.

Ken doesn't know anything about machines.

Ken is very rich and generous.

Ken can't drive.

Ken was ill on Friday night.

Ken was free on Monday afternoon.

A lot of people wanted Ken to do different things last week but they couldn't contact him.

So he didn't do any of these things. You have to say whether he could have done or couldn't have done these things (if he had known).

Example: His aunt wanted him to drive her to the station.

He couldn't have driven her to the station (because he can't drive).

1 Ann wanted him to come to a party on Friday night.

He

because

2 Jim wanted him to play tennis on Monday afternoon.

He

3 Sue wanted him to translate a Spanish newspaper article into English.

because

4 Jack wanted Ken to lend him £20.

5 Ken's mother wanted him to repair her washing machine.