Lesson 6 / handout 6

Gethin 11E – duty and arrangement, with non-fulfilment

Match the headings to the sentences below:

DUTY DUTY (negative) ADVISABILITY DUTY with reproach ARRANGEMENT NON-FULFILMENT of DUTY NON-FULFILMENT of DUTY with reproach NON-FULFILMENT of ARRANGEMENT

- 1. They could/might have apologised for not turning up yesterday! We haven't heard a word from them so far.
- 2. I think you should / ought to check to see if they are coming!
- 3. Sir James was to have retired, but a majority on the board has persuaded him to stay on.
- 4. He is to pick me up in his car.
- 5. People shouldn't / oughtn't to behave like this.
- **6.** *I really think people could / might be more careful where they throw their litter!*
- 7. Parents should / ought to look after their children.
- **8.** *In my opinion, he* **should/ought to have** made way for a younger man.

References:

Gethin, H. (1992) *Grammar in Context. Proficiency Level English.* Harlow: Longman. – chapter 11E, pp. 132 – 135.