

Lesson 11 / handout 11b - KEY

Complete the following sentences by deciding which alternative (A, B, C or D) fits into each gap:

1. I rang the door twice. Lucy wasn't at home. Sheleft already.

- a) can't have
- b) must have**
- c) needn't have
- d) should have

2. You.....finish your homework now. You can always do it after dinner.

- a) couldn't
- b) mustn't
- c) don't have to**
- d) shouldn't

3. Why are you still here? Youbeen helping Dora in the kitchen.

- a) should have**
- b) must have
- c) might have
- d) would have

4. Timget into his house because he'd forgotten his keys.

- a) can't
- b) wouldn't
- c) mustn't
- d) couldn't**

5. Why lie to her about your condition? Youtell her the truth or things might get worse.

- a) should better
- b) would better
- c) had better**
- d) would rather

6. There won't be a bus for ages so wewalk home.

- a) might as well**
- b) should as well
- c) would as well
- d) could as well

7. Ihurried because I got there very early.

- a) shouldn't have
- b) 'd better have
- c) can't have
- d) needn't have**

8. Why didn't I write the number down? Iwritten it down.

- a) can't have
- b) ought to have**
- c) must have
- d) might have

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first,(using the word given if provided):

1. It was a ridiculous thing to say and obviously she wasn't thinking clearly. **can't**

She **can't have been thinking** clearly because it was a ridiculous thing to say.

2. It's possible that Jane looks exhausted because she's working too hard. **might**

Jane **might be working** too hard and that's why she looks exhausted.

3. What you're saying isn't right and clearly you've made a mistake.

You **must have made a mistake** because what you're saying isn't right.

4. It's wrong that you haven't been taking the tablets that the doctor gave you. **ought**

You **ought to have been taking** the tablets that the doctor gave you.

5. It was wrong of you to say that.

You **shouldn't have said** that.

6. I'm sure my friends are wondering what I'm doing.

My friends **must be wondering** what I'm doing.

7. If I don't go to the bank now, I won't have any money for the weekend. **better**

I **'d better go** to the bank now or I won't have any money for the weekend.

8. We've done enough for today so let's stop now. **might**

We've done enough for today so we **might as well stop** now.

9. John had the chance to start his own company but he decided not to.

John **could have started** his own company but he decided not to.