

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.