

Instructions: Read the texts below to learn about two situations that caused an argument. After you finish reading both of them, decide which one you like best and complete the table below it with sentences that you think the people might have said in their argument. Try to include examples of “**might have**”, “**could have**”, “**couldn’t have**”, “**should have**” + **past participle**.

Awkward Situation 1: High school math teacher and a high school student

At the beginning of class the teacher asked all the students to hand in their homework assignments.. The student suddenly asked to go to the bathroom. After 15 minutes, the student had not come back to the classroom. When the teacher looked in the hall, she saw the student quickly trying to write the answers to the homework on his paper. He was copying the answers from a picture on his Whatsapp. The student had a difficult weekend. His dog was sick and the family had to take him to the veterinarian. Because of all the stress he forgot about the homework.

Teacher	Student
You must have done the homework	I couldn’t have done my homework this weekend.

Awkward Situation 2: Brother and Sister

Today was John and Jessica’s mother’s birthday. John wanted to have a little surprise birthday party for her so he sent Jessica this text message.

-“Hey Jess, please don’t forget to pick up a cake and some candles from the grocery store on your way home from work.”

Unfortunately, Jessica forgot her phone charger at home that morning and her cellphone battery died. Jessica did not get the message. In addition, Jessica had a bad day at work and there were many problems that she had to solve and she left the office late. When Jessica got home she remembered that today was mom’s birthday and John was expecting the cake and candles.

John	Jessica
You must have bought the cake.	