

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

Awkward Situation 3: Boyfriend and Girlfriend

Elizabeth and Tommy had been dating for around three months. Tonight was the night that Tommy was going over to Elizabeth’s parents’ house for dinner. It was going to be the first time he met her parents and he felt a little nervous. Tommy dressed in his nicest clothes and drove over the Elizabeth’s parents’ house where she was waiting for him. Dinner was a little awkward but everything was going fine until Tommy moved his chair and accidentally hit an expensive lamp. Tommy tried to catch the lamp but it fell and broke. Tommy instinctively yelled a bad word in frustration. Elizabeth’s parents are very religious and Elizabeth’s seven year old little sister was sitting at the table. When she heard what Tommy said, she started repeating the bad word.

Elizabeth	Tommy