

BBC Learning English

Grammar Challenge

Should Have



Guessing Game

Work in small groups. Choose one member of the group to be the 'volunteer'. The volunteer has a problem, but he or she doesn't know what it is. The other members of the group choose the problem without telling the volunteer, and then they give the volunteer advice (using 'should have' sentences, of course) until the volunteer guesses the problem.

For example:

Student A: *You should have studied harder!*

Student B: *You should have gone to bed earlier last night!*

Student A: *You should have cheated!*

Volunteer: *I know! I failed my English test!*