# It Should've Been Here by Now

## English · B2

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

### The grammar · should have been (it was expected)

Find it: __ / 2

**1 · SEE IT**

**It should've been here by now, and we're still waiting.**

**should've** is a form of **should**, "expected, but it didn't happen".

**2 · LEARN IT**

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|---|---|---|---|
| **it should have been here** | it isn't here | **it should've been here by now** | we're still waiting |
| **it should have been delivered** | nobody delivered it | **I should have been at work** | I wasn't at work |
| **I should've been a lifeguard** | I'm not one | **I should have picked it up** | I didn't |

**3 · FIND IT**

Circle every form of should. One line has none.

1. When the plate was finally set down in front of us,
2. It should've been here by now.
3. that I probably should have made much earlier.

### 2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] Table after table was served before ours
- [ ] if anybody had bothered to tell us what was going on.
- [ ] We'd been told at the door the wait would be twenty minutes,
- [ ] so we ordered three pounds of crawfish and a basket of hush puppies.
- [ ] We'd have been happy to sit there half the night

### Sing it together

Play the song. Everyone sings the chorus. Then two halves take turns, line by line.

**My score** ____ / 7

**For parents:** scan to play the song at home. The app is free to try.

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English · B2 · Grammar: should have been (it was expected) · 7 points

## Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none  2 should've  3 should

## 2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Table after table was served before ours 5 · if anybody had bothered to tell us what was going on. 4 · We'd been told at the door the wait would be twenty minutes, 1 · so we ordered three pounds of crawfish and a basket of hush puppies. 2 · We'd have been happy to sit there half the night 3

**For the teacher**

Play the song once with the lyrics. Do "See it" and "Learn it" together; students do "Find it". Students do the 4 games alone or as homework, add up their score and hand in the sheet. Each game is also in the app's Arcade.

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