Commenting on Mistakes

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the best answer.

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1. Which phrase comments on a mistake?
   Choices: You should have checked the time. / You check the time. / You will check the time.

   Answer: _____

2. Which phrase is softer?
   Choices: It might have been better to call first. / You were wrong. / That was stupid.

   Answer: _____

3. Which sentence is about your own mistake?
   Choices: I shouldn’t have trusted him. / He shouldn’t trust me. / They shouldn’t come.

   Answer: _____

4. Which sentence gives another option?
   Choices: We could have taken a taxi. / We took a taxi. / We will take a taxi.

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the sentence.

Write one or two words.

1. You ___ have checked the time before leaving.

2. I shouldn’t ___ trusted him.

3. We could ___ taken a taxi.

4. It ___ have been better to call first.

3. Your turn.

Write your own answers.

1. Write two comments on a friend’s mistake.

3. Your turn. (continued)

2. Write two comments on your own mistakes.

3. Rewrite a harsh comment more politely.