Year 4 – Summer Block 1 – Standard English

# Step 3: 'Have' not 'Of' and 'These/Those' not 'Them'



**Could** of does not exist. Neither do **should** of, will of, or would of, these have come from people saying **could've** and getting confused.

Instead we use **could have**, **should have**, will **have**, or would **have**. If you want to emphasize the pronunciation, write it as a verb contraction: **could've**, **should've**, will'**ve**, or would'**ve**.

We **could have** gone to the park, but it is raining now!

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**Them** is used as the object of a verb to refer to two or more people or things that you have spoken about before. The kids wanted to buy some toys. I told **them** the store is closed on Mondays.

**These**(plural of this)/**Those**(plural of that) are used to introduce someone:

**These** are my friends Frank and Alice.

**These** and **those** can also be used to show where something is.

These books are for sale (pointing to something close)
Those books are for sale (pointing to something further away)



Circle the correct word to complete the sentence below.

He should have / of used Lego pieces to build a model that has a height of 35cm.



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\_\_\_\_are the correct answers to the spelling

test.

**These** 

**Those** 

**Them** 



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These are the correct answers to the spelling test.



**Those** 

**Them** 



Use the words 'have' or 'of' to correctly complete the sentence below.

They could \_\_\_\_\_ divided the cake into eighths so that eight people can share it.



Use the words 'have' or 'of' to correctly complete the sentence below.

They could <u>have</u> divided the cake into eighths so that eight people can share it.

