Grammer

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- A) formed
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____ able to get hold of any new supporting evidence since I saw you last?

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Indeed, on both sides, it _____ that the decisive battles ____ on the plains of Flanders and Northeast France.

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Had they apologised for deliberately overcharging me, I _____ a complaint with the Consumers' rights Office.

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- B) may not have filed
- C) would not have filed
- D) was not filing
- E) may not file

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1997 Kasım 9-13

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1998 Kasım 9-13

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2000 Mayıs 9-13

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2001 Mayıs 9-13

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2002 Mayıs 9-13

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