

# MODAL PERFECTS

Complete the sentences with modal perfects. Use *must*, *can't*, *couldn't* or *might* and the verbs below.

* arrive	* delete	* get	* miss	*
	* pass	* rain	*	

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ after me, because I couldn't see you when I first got there.
2. Your computer \_\_\_\_\_ the virus when you opened the email attachment. It's one possibility, anyway.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ last night because the grass is dry.
4. Helen \_\_\_\_\_ her driving test because she's driving to school today.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ her flight because she was late leaving the house, but I won't know until I can get hold of her on the phone.
6. Don't worry! You \_\_\_\_\_ all your emails. You're much too careful to do that!

Choose the correct answer.

1. Tiffany only got 50 percent in her exam. She **can't / must / can** have revised enough.
2. It's miles away and he has to walk because he hasn't got a car, so he **must / can't / might** have arrived yet.
3. Juliana told me that she wasn't feeling very well, so she **may not / might / can** have left early.
4. Dan **couldn't / could / might not** have known she was going to be here. I'm sure no one told him.

5. Bess, you should have told us you had a problem! We **could / couldn't / must** have helped you.
6. Joe **may / could / must** have known Ruth would come. He knows she is friends with everyone here.

## SHOULD / SHOULDN'T HAVE

Complete the sentences with *should have* or *shouldn't have* and the verbs in brackets.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) my room. Mum was very angry with me.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that to him. He was really upset afterwards.
3. Graff, you \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) on time. It's very annoying that you're always late!
4. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the party. She was feeling really unwell and she could have got other people sick too.
5. Olaph, you \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that about Mary. It's impossible that she had done something like that.
6. Byron \_\_\_\_\_ (text) me that she wasn't coming. I was waiting for her for ages in vain.