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Past modals of speculation

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past modal. Remember to check if the speculation is 'not sure', 'pretty sure', 'very sure' or 'impossible.' Also, before you complete the test, study the past participle of: be, pass, take, get.

1. Nobody knows why he died, but I think it _____ (not sure/be) an accident.
 - a. Couldn't have been
 - b. Might have been
 - c. Might have be
2. Sarah looked very happy. She _____ (very sure/pass) her driving test.
 - a. Must have pass
 - b. Must have
 - c. Must have passed
3. Jim hasn't arrived to class yet. He _____ (pretty sure/take) the wrong train.
 - a. Might have taken
 - b. May have taken
 - c. Could have taked
4. Austin _____ (impossible/be) sick yesterday, Jessie saw him at the soccer match.
 - a. Couldn't have been
 - b. Must not have be
 - c. Couldn't have being
5. The window was broken, so the thieves _____ (very sure/get) in through that window.
 - a. Must have gotten
 - b. May have gotten
 - c. Couldn't have gotten

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