Match the sentences in the correct position

He might have forgotten an important document.

He could have made a mistake on his form.

He couldn't have read the form carefully.

He must have found something suspicious in his case.

He may not have fulfilled all the requirements.

PAST MODALS: SPECULATION & DEDUCTION

We use *must/could/might/may/couldn't* + *have* + past participle to speculate and make deductions about the past.

Uses

A speculation about a past event or situation we...	
1 are sure happened.	(1) _____
2 think possibly happened.	(2) _____ *He may have brought the wrong form.* (3) _____
3 think possibly didn't happen.	(4) _____ *He might not have known about the law.*
4 are sure didn't happen.	(5) _____

See page 36 for grammar reference and more practice.

LIVEWORKSHEETS