

Complete the chart with the appropriate past modal, according to its meaning.

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) <i>He may have brought the wrong form.</i> (3)
3 think possibly didn't happen.	(4) <i>He might not have known about the law.</i>
4 are sure didn't happen.	(5)