

## PAST MODALS OF DEDUCTION

### 1. Match the sentences (A-F with 1-6)

- A) She must have done it.
- B) She can't have done it.
- C) She might have done it.
- D) She must have seen it.
- E) She may have seen it.
- F) She couldn't have seen it.

- 1. I am sure she didn't see it.
- 2. I am sure she didn't do it.
- 3. I am sure she did it.
- 4. It is possible that she saw it.
- 5. I am sure she saw it.
- 6. It is possible that she did it.

### 2. Rewrite the sentences:

A) It is possible that Shakespeare wrote this play.

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B) I am certain that she stole the money.

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C) I am sure she didn't drive that car.

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D) I am certain that Mark spoke to her.

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E) David certainly didn't read the book.

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F) It is possible that he lied.

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### 3. Complete the sentences using the auxiliary and the perfect infinitive.

A)

A: I've finished my work.

B: But you were only half way through when I went to bed. You \_\_\_\_\_ (work) all night long.

B)

A: Have you seen Jack. I told him to be here at 8 and there is no sign of him.

B: He \_\_\_\_\_ (forget). He forgets a lot.

A: Or he \_\_\_\_\_ (get lost). He has never been here before.

B: He \_\_\_\_\_ (get lost). He has got a great navigation in his mobile and he uses it all the time.

C)

A: He says that he saw wolves when he was walking across Hyde Park.

B: Nonsense! He \_\_\_\_\_ (see) wolves. There are no wolves in Hyde Park. He \_\_\_\_\_ (see) some grey dogs and he \_\_\_\_\_ (mistake) them for wolves.

D)

A: He had two bottles of Coca Cola and he got drunk.

B: He \_\_\_\_\_ (get) drunk on Coca-Cola. He \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) gin with it.

E)

A: How did Pam get here?

B: I don't know. She \_\_\_\_\_ (come) by car.

A: She \_\_\_\_\_ (come) by car. She does not drive.

B: Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (give) her a lift or she \_\_\_\_\_ (come) by tram.