

Empower B2 U10A

1 GRAMMAR Past modals of deduction

Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 John's shoes are too small for the new school year. He must / might / could have grown a lot over the summer.
- 2 We *must* / may / could have moved to Australia, but we decided to stay in Canada in the end.
- 3 That *couldn't* / may / must have been Sheila in the car, but I'm not too sure from this distance.
- 4 You *couldn't* / may not / must not have eaten all the cupcakes. You'd be sick now!
- 5 The keys could be anywhere. I *couldn't* / might / must even have left them at the gym.
- 6 Wait, don't call her yet. She *might* / must / might not have woken up.
- 7 Poor Andrés didn't eat for 24 hours. He *could* / may / must have felt really hungry.
- 8 I sent him a text, but he *couldn't* / may not / must not have received it because the reception isn't very good here. I'll try again.
- 9 Don't be silly – there was an instructor with them. What *couldn't* / could / must have gone wrong?
- 10 Sophie was in bed with the flu, so she *couldn't* / may not / must not have gone to the party.