

1 Use the information and the prompts to write sentences with past modals.

1 He met the Queen. He didn't bow.

He / should / bow / when he met the Queen.

2 We sent an invitation. They didn't come to our party.

They / must / lose / the invitation.

3 Harry's friend Jim didn't answer his phone last night.

Jim / might / go / out.

4 I'm annoyed with you because you didn't reply to my email.

You / might / reply / to my email!

5 I sent a letter to my sister last week.

She / should / receive / the letter / by now.

6 People should cover their shoulders when they visit this temple, but John didn't.

John / supposed / cover / his shoulders when he visited this temple.

7 Amy is crying. Perhaps she had an argument with her friend last night?

Amy / could / have an argument with her friend last night.

8 Julie gave Rick a present yesterday. He didn't say thank you.

Rick / ought to / say thank you / for the present.

2 Complete the dialogues with *should have, shouldn't have, must have, might have* or *can't have* and the verb in brackets.

1 A Hi. Sorry I'm late. I _____ (take) the bus. The traffic was awful and it was really slow.

B Yes, you are late! You _____ (come) on your bike. Then you _____ (arrive) on time!

2 A Do you know where Bob is?

B He was here earlier, but I can't see him now. I don't know, he _____ (go) home early.

A No, he _____ (leave) yet because his bike's still outside.

3 A How was your weekend?

B It was a disaster! I went to Abi's party on Saturday. When I got there everyone was wearing smart clothes and I came in jeans and a T-shirt. They _____ (think) that I was really strange.

A That's embarrassing. She _____ (tell) you that it was a formal party.

B I know. And I _____ (bring) a present for Abi's mum. It was her birthday, but I didn't know!

A Oh dear!