

Paraphrase the sentences using past modals of deduction.

1. He **was almost certainly sleeping** when you called because he didn't answer.
He _____ when you called because he didn't answer.
2. She **almost certainly heard** about the accident — it's all over the news.
She _____ about the accident — it's all over the news.
3. You **almost certainly studied** a lot to get such high scores.
You _____ a lot to get such high scores.
4. He **possibly ate** the cake without realizing it was for you.
He _____ the cake without realizing it was for you.
5. You **almost certainly finished** your work early since you're already home.
You _____ your work early since you're already home.
6. You **were possibly talking** in your sleep — I heard something.
You _____ in your sleep — I heard something.
7. She **possibly forgot** about the meeting — that's why she's not here.
She _____ about the meeting — that's why she's not here.
8. She **was almost certainly driving** when I texted her — she replied much later.
She _____ when I texted her — she replied much later.
9. She **was possibly cooking** when you called — that's why she didn't answer.
She _____ when you called — that's why she didn't answer.
10. He **was possibly listening** to music and didn't hear the doorbell.
He _____ to music and didn't hear the doorbell.
11. She **was possibly reading** when you knocked — that's why she didn't hear.
She _____ when you knocked — that's why she didn't hear.
12. She **was almost certainly studying** all night — she looks exhausted.
She _____ all night — she looks exhausted.
13. They **were possibly talking** about you — you walked in, and they went silent.
They _____ about you — you walked in, and they went silent.
14. They **almost certainly left** early since the office is empty.
They _____ early since the office is empty.
15. She **almost certainly forgot** to set her alarm — she's still sleeping.
She _____ to set her alarm — she's still sleeping.

16. She **was almost certainly running** because she's out of breath.
She _____ because she's out of breath.
17. They **were almost certainly working** late because the lights were still on.
They _____ late because the lights were still on.
18. She **possibly lost** her way, which is why she's late.
She _____ her way, which is why she's late.
19. She **was possibly trying** to call you, but her phone had no signal.
She _____ to call you, but her phone had no signal.
20. She **almost certainly told** him the secret because he already knows.
She _____ him the secret because he already knows.
21. He **almost certainly lost** his phone since he hasn't answered any calls.
He _____ his phone since he hasn't answered any calls.
22. She **was possibly texting** while walking and didn't see the sign.
She _____ while walking and didn't see the sign.
23. He **was almost certainly thinking** about something serious — he looked worried.
He _____ about something serious — he looked worried.
24. You **were almost certainly using** my pen — it's on your desk.
You _____ my pen — it's on your desk.
25. He **possibly called** while my phone was on silent.
He _____ while my phone was on silent.
26. They **possibly took** a different route to avoid traffic.
They _____ a different route to avoid traffic.
27. He **was almost certainly watching** TV when I knocked — he didn't hear me.
He _____ TV when I knocked — he didn't hear me.
28. We **possibly chose** the wrong hotel — it has bad reviews.
We _____ the wrong hotel — it has bad reviews.
29. He **almost certainly dropped** his wallet somewhere — it's not in his pocket.
He _____ his wallet somewhere — it's not in his pocket.
30. He **almost certainly ate** something bad — his stomach hurts.
He _____ something bad — his stomach hurts.