

4 GRAMMAR

Modals of deduction and possibility: past and present

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1 ☆☆☆ Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

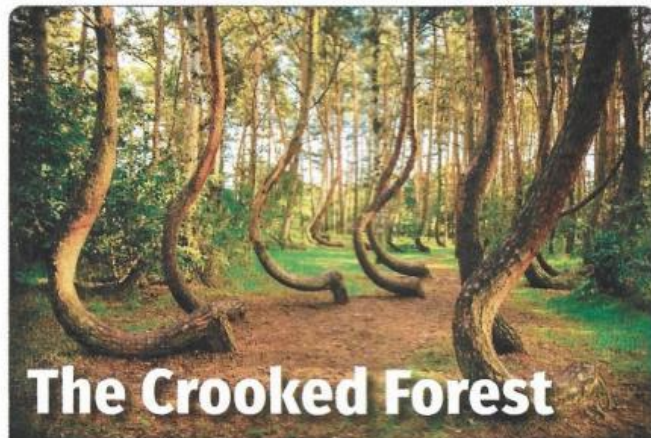
- That ... Alex's sister. She looks a bit like him.
A must be B could be
- Dad ... that photo in New Zealand last year, but I'm not sure.
A might have taken B must have taken
- It ... a lion in the background because they don't live in Asia.
A can't be B must be
- It ... a fake photo because chimpanzees can't read!
A could be B must be
- You ... Harlie at the supermarket because she's on holiday in Portugal.
A can't have seen B might have seen
- This ... the right answer as all the other options are wrong.
A can't be B must be
- Dafne ... it because she often uses a green pen.
A may have written B must have written

2 ☆☆☆ Complete the dialogues with the correct present or past modal of deduction and the verbs in brackets.

- 'Who's that at the door?'
'It can't be (be) Tim, because he never comes round at this time.'
- 'I don't remember inviting Lisa to the party, but I _____ (do).'
- 'Well, someone _____ (invite) her because she's at the door!'
- 'Sophia _____ (buy) that T-shirt in Thailand because she's never been.'
'Her cousin _____ (get) it for her last month when he was there on holiday.'
- 'Why do you think Reece is running?'
'He _____ (be) late for school.'
'He _____ (be) late for school today because it's closed!'

3 ☆☆☆ Complete the article with the phrases below.

can't be can't have happened could be
might have caused must be must have bent



The Crooked Forest

One of the strangest places I've ever been
1 _____ the Crooked Forest near Gryfino in Poland.

It contains around 400 pine trees which all bend in the same direction just above the ground. Experts
2 _____ sure what happened to the trees. Some people think that they
3 _____ this shape because of a heavy snowstorm. Other people think that very strong gravity* in the area
4 _____ the bend, but scientists are certain that this
5 _____ as gravity pulls things down and not to the side.

It is generally believed that humans
6 _____ the trees, because their shapes are all very similar. Whatever the truth is, it's certainly an amazing place to visit.

* gravity – the force that pulls objects towards the ground

4 ☆☆☆ Think about a mystery you have heard about, e.g. strange lights in the sky. Write six sentences using past and present modals of deduction to speculate about what it was.

Verbs with *-ing* and *to + infinitive*

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5 ☆☆☆ Choose the correct sentence.

- 1 A Don't forget to feed the cat while we're away.
B Don't forget feeding the cat while we're away.
- 2 A The paparazzi stopped to take photos of the star after she complained.
B The paparazzi stopped taking photos of the star after she complained.
- 3 A I tried to change the settings on the camera, but it didn't improve the images.
B I tried changing the settings on the camera, but it didn't improve the images.
- 4 A We regret to inform you that we haven't chosen your photograph for the magazine.
B We regret informing you that we haven't chosen your photograph for the magazine.
- 5 A I'm sorry, but I don't remember to meet you before.
B I'm sorry, but I don't remember meeting you before.

6 ☆☆☆ Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the *-ing* or *to + infinitive* form of the verbs in brackets.



- 1 The tourists stopped to take (take) photos of the elephants.
- 2 Lewis went on _____ (run) despite hurting his foot.
- 3 Lana was annoyed that Jayden had forgotten _____ (meet) her at the cinema.
- 4 After a bad start, the team went on _____ (win) the match.

7 ☆☆☆ Complete the text with the *-ing* or *to + infinitive* form of the verbs in brackets.

How to take a great selfie



Have you ever stopped ¹ to take (take) a photo of yourself and been unhappy with the result? Haven't we all! So, before you go on ² _____ (take) unsatisfactory selfies, stop for a moment and read our top tips.

- Looking your best starts with the light, and natural light is the way to go. Sunny days are great, and if you're out and about early in the morning, don't forget ³ _____ (take) your phone as the softer light is great for selfies. If you're inside, try ⁴ _____ (move) next to a window so that the sun is on your face.
- Think about the angle. Remember ⁵ _____ (keep) the phone level with your eyes.
- Finally, try not ⁶ _____ (edit) the photo too much. Looking natural is much better than looking perfect.

Good luck and have fun!

8 ☆☆☆ Choose four things from the list below and write a sentence about each one using the *-ing* or *to + infinitive* form of verbs.

- something you have stopped doing recently
- something that you often forget to do
- an important person you remember meeting
- something you regret doing
- something you've tried to learn
- someone you didn't like at first that you've gone on to become friends with

Last year, I stopped having dance lessons because I didn't have enough time.
