

LESSON 9
PAST MODALS

EXERCISE 1

Complete the sentences with **must have**, **might have**, or **can't have** and the verbs in brackets.

- A. You _____ delighted when you passed your driving test - it was your first time wasn't it? **(be)**
- B. I'm not sure where Mark is, but he _____ home. He wasn't feeling well earlier on. **(go)**
- C. You _____ my parents at the supermarket. They're away on holiday. **(see)**
- D. I don't know why Ruth hasn't arrived yet, but she _____ the wrong bus. **(take)**
- E. The 'For Sale' sign is still up outside their house. They _____ yet. **(move)**
- F. Those boys look really guilty. They _____ something wrong. **(do)**

EXERCISE 2

Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use the past form of the modal verbs.

must / tell	may / fall	might / not / hear	might / leave
can't / see	may / not / have	can't / be	must / forget

- A. I wonder where my gloves are. I _____ them in the car or maybe in the hall.
- B. My father knew about the surprise party. Someone _____ him about it.
- C. I don't understand how the accident happened. The driver _____ asleep.
- D. Adam passed the exam without studying. It _____ very difficult.

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E. I'm sure my grandmother was in, but she didn't answer the door. She _____ the bell.

F. When I got up this morning, the TV was still on in the living room. You _____ to turn it off.

G. The children didn't make their beds this morning. They _____ time.

H. A: Your boyfriend walked past me without saying hello

B: He _____ you.

EXERCISE 3

Listen to five speakers talking about a time when they had an argument with someone.

1. In the _____.

2. In the _____.

3. In the _____.

4. In the _____.

5. In the _____.

