

7A GRAMMAR past modals

- a** Read the conversations and the sentences in brackets. Then complete the conversations with *might* (not) *have*, *must have*, or *can't have* + past participle.

- 1 **A** Why is there so much traffic today?
B I don't know. There might have been an accident. (maybe there was)
- 2 **A** Can you move your leg?
B No, it hurts too much. I think I _____ it. (perhaps I have broken it)
- 3 **A** Look! The gate's open and the dog has gone.
B Oh no! We _____ it open when we went out. (I'm sure we left it open)
- 4 **A** Oh no, the cake's burning!
B You _____ the oven on too high. (you definitely put the oven on)
- 5 **A** I can't find the milk. We _____ it all. (I'm sure we didn't drink it)
B Yes, you're right. It must be in there somewhere.
- 6 **A** Where's Jeremy? He should be here.
B He _____ the email about the meeting. (perhaps he didn't see)
- 7 **A** Ellen passed all her exams with top marks!
B Wow! She _____ really hard. (I'm sure she worked)
- 8 **A** I've done my homework, Mum. I'm going out.
B What? You _____ all of it. Let me see it. (it's impossible you've finished)
- 9 **A** We didn't see Dan and Sarah at the concert.
B They _____ tickets. I think the concert was sold out. (perhaps they weren't able to get)
- 10 **A** I called you earlier, but I got your voicemail.
B Sorry. I _____ my phone by mistake. (I'm sure I switched off)



- b** Complete the sentences with *should* / *shouldn't have* and the past participle of a verb from the list.

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- 1 We're lost. I knew we should have taken the second exit at the roundabout!
- 2 This tastes too spicy. You _____ so much chilli.
- 3 You _____ with James. He was perfect for you.
- 4 The concert was amazing. You _____ with us.
- 5 Jim's already gone? I don't believe it – he _____ for us.
- 6 I'm afraid we can't exchange the jacket now. You _____ the receipt.
- 7 You _____ us that you were in hospital. We would have visited you.
- 8 I _____ these jeans. They really don't suit me.

ACTIVATION

Write **four** conversations of two lines using *must have*, *might have*, *can't have*, and *should(n't) have*.

7B GRAMMAR verbs of the senses

Complete the conversations with the phrases in each list. Sometimes two forms are possible.

1 smells smells like smells as if

Customer I'm looking for a perfume for my wife that ¹ smells nice and fresh.

Assistant What about this one? It ² _____ very flowery.

Customer No, I don't like it. It ³ _____ it's for an older woman.

Assistant Try this one then – it's called 'Paris'.

Customer That's very nice. It ⁴ _____ roses.



2 feels feels like feels as if

Assistant It's very good quality and it ⁵ _____ very smooth.
Touch it and see.

Tourist Hmm, yes. It ⁶ _____ silk. Is it silk?

Assistant No, it's cotton, but it ⁷ _____ it's made of silk.

Tourist The material ⁸ _____ very soft. I like it.



3 tastes tastes like tastes as if

Woman 1 Try a piece of this. It ⁹ _____ delicious.

Woman 2 Mmm. This one ¹⁰ _____ the cakes my grandma used to make.

Woman 1 It's very nice. It ¹¹ _____ there's a little bit of orange in there.

Woman 2 That's right! And it ¹² _____ much better than the ones you get in the shops.



4 look look like look as if

Woman You shouldn't have said you wanted to come if you didn't.

Man Why do you say that?

Woman You ¹³ _____ you are totally bored.

Man I did want to come. It's just that they all ¹⁴ _____ fine to me.

Woman Even the ones that make me ¹⁵ _____ I'm 60 years old?

Man OK, those ones do ¹⁶ _____ a bit old-fashioned.

Woman And these ones that ¹⁷ _____ something a 13-year-old would wear?

Man They ¹⁸ _____ OK to me.

Woman Oh, you're so helpful.



5 sound(s) sound(s) like sound(s) as if

Engineer Wait! You're coming in too soon. It ¹⁹ _____ wrong.

Guitarist It ²⁰ _____ fine to me.

Engineer No, it ²¹ _____ you're rushing in.

Guitarist Well, how should it sound?

Engineer It should ²² _____ an early 80s rock band, remember?



ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner. Then cover the conversations and try to act one of them out from memory.

7A VOCABULARY Verbs often confused

● Circle the correct word.

- 1 I **hope** / **wish** I knew the answer to this question.
- 2 The chemist can **warn** / **advise** you which is the best medicine to take.
- 3 When I ask my son what the problem is, he just **denies** / **refuses** to talk about it.
- 4 Don't you think we need to **argue** / **discuss** this before we make a decision?
- 5 Emily's boss **warned** / **advised** her that if she was late for work again, she'd lose her job.
- 6 Hurry up! I can't **expect** / **wait** forever.
- 7 When the police accused Jim of the crime, he **denied** / **refused** being there that night.
- 8 I love **laying** / **lying** on the beach with a good book in summer.
- 9 I **remembered** / **reminded** him that the meeting was at 2 p.m.
- 10 What's **preventing** / **avoiding** you from applying for the job? You've got all the right qualifications.
- 11 I was **robbed** / **stolen** when I took the train home last night.
- 12 Has she returned the jacket you **borrowed** / **lent** her?
- 13 If we leave at about 6.30 p.m., we'll be able to **prevent** / **avoid** the rush hour.
- 14 I don't think Marcus **notices** / **realizes** how important it is for me to have my own income.
- 15 The vet picked up the dog carefully and **lay** / **laid** it on the bed.
- 15 Miriam is really good at table tennis. I don't think you will be able to **win** / **beat** her.
- 17 It doesn't **mind** / **matter** if you can't pay me back until next week. I don't need the money right now.
- 18 Did you **notice** / **realize** how many times Ella checked her phone over dinner?
- 19 Does Catherine **mind** / **matter** that you can't go to her wedding?
- 20 Somebody **robbed** / **stole** my wallet when I was taking a photo of Big Ben in London.
- 21 Who do you think is going to **win** / **beat** the Champion's League this year?
- 22 When it rains heavily, the river level **rises** / **raises** by several centimetres.
- 23 Did you **remember** / **remind** to set the alarm?
- 24 My two sisters don't get on. They're always **arguing** / **discussing**.
- 25 You can't **expect** / **wait** me to believe you.
- 26 Have you heard? The government is **rising** / **raising** taxes by 2% next month.
- 27 Do you think it will snow tonight? I **hope** / **wish** not.
- 28 I had to **borrow** / **lend** some money from my parents to pay the bills.

7B VOCABULARY The body

- 1 When you do a lot of exercise, you can feel this organ beating very fast.
- 2 If you don't do this, you might have to go to the dentist's.
- 3 The top part of your leg.
- 4 If you do yoga or you're very flexible, you can probably do this easily.
- 5 Without them, you can't breathe.
- 6 A belt usually goes around this.
- 7 It's the back part of your foot, below the ankle.
- 8 If someone looks at your fingers, they can tell if you have this nervous habit.
- 9 You can do this with one eye to show you're not being serious.
- 10 You do this with a tissue when you have a cold.
- 11 A way of showing surprise using the top part of your face.
- 12 When you're bored or tired, you open your mouth and do this.
- 13 Put your arms around someone to show that you like them.
- 14 Say goodbye using your hand.
- 15 What two people often do when they meet for the first time.
- 16 You can do this instead of saying yes.
- 17 The part of your body between your upper and lower arm.
- 18 When you look at something for a long time.
- 19 You should do this after doing exercise.
- 20 Move your forehead and eyebrows to show you aren't pleased.

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ACTIVATION

Test your partner. Student **A** read clues 1–10 and Student **B** (page face down) try to remember the words. Then change roles for 11–20.