

PRONUNCIATION OF MODALS IN THE PAST



Instructions: Listen to the audio and complete the two interactive exercises below.

Instruction: Listen to the sentences and select the correct reduced modal verb that you hear.

1- She _____ finished her homework earlier.

- a) should've b) should c) shall



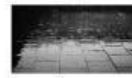
2- They _____ missed the train due to traffic.

- a) could've b) could c) can



3- It _____ rained last night; the street is wet.

- a) must've b) must c) most



4- We _____ called you, but we lost our phones.

- a) would've b) would c) will



5- You _____ seen his face; it was hilarious!

- a) should've b) should c) shall



6- He _____ forgotten about the meeting since he didn't show up.

- a) might've b) might c) may



Instruction: Listen to the sentences and type the exact reduced form you hear (should've, could've, o must've).

7- I _____ left my keys at the office.



8- You _____ told me the truth from the beginning.



9- We _____ won the game, but we made too many mistakes.



10- It _____ been freezing outside last night.



11- I _____ gone to bed earlier yesterday.



12- She _____ caught the flight if she had taken a taxi.

