

# Practice

## Past Modals of Deduction

90% <b>sure</b>	= must have + past participle
50% <b>possible</b>	= may have + past participle might have + past participle
<b>impossible</b>	= can't have + past participle couldn't have + past participle



Complete the following sentences using the correct **past modals of deductions** based on the evidence provided ("must have", "may have", or "can't have" + the verbs in parentheses).

1. Your mother \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) a great cook. Your siblings were fighting over her old cooking book.
2. I'm not sure yet, but I guess Gracia \_\_\_\_\_ (**eat**) my cookies. Her smile was suspicious.
3. Denis \_\_\_\_\_ (**get**) lost. He knows this neighborhood like the back of his hand!
4. I can see that carol is still mad at me. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**leave**) my bags outside the house. I will have to apologize again!
5. The thief \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) that far. Look at the floor! He's bleeding; we have to follow his blood.
6. It hasn't been confirmed yet, but I think Rebeca and Leo \_\_\_\_\_ (**break**) up. This might be my opportunity to confess my love!