



Past Modals of Deduction



90% **sure** = must have + past participle



50% **possible** = may have + past participle
might have + past participle



impossible = 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", "might have", or "can't have" + the verbs in parentheses).

1. When Jillian came home, her window was broken and her computer was missing. Someone _____ (**break**) into her house.
2. Sarah is very angry with her boyfriend. She's not sure, but she thinks that he _____ (**cheat**) on her.
3. I noticed when I got to work that I did not have my cellphone. I _____ (**leave**) it on the bus. I'm sure someone pickpocketed me!
4. I cannot confirm it, but I believe that they _____ (**produce**) a new Marvel's movie.
5. Someone _____ (**kidnap**) my cat. I have found this scary note from a stranger! He's asking for a ransom.
6. That's unbelievable! You _____ (**meet**) Brad Pitt at Bicentenario Park.
7. Sofia _____ (**lie**) to you. She said she was sick, but I saw her at a friend's party. She was having so much fun.