

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. Sofía _____ **(lie)** to you. She said she was sick, but I saw her at a friend's party. She was having so much fun.

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