

5D- MODALS IN THE PAST

1 Circle the correct modals to complete the sentences.

- 1 She **can't have** / **might have** / **must have** left her phone at school. Or perhaps she left it on the bus.
- 2 There's no pizza left. They **can't have** / **could have** / **must have** eaten it all.
- 3 Juliet **can't have** / **may have** / **must have** gone on holiday. She was at school yesterday!
- 4 I didn't get your email. Do you think you **can't have** / **could have** / **must have** sent it to my old email address?
- 5 Your smartwatch probably isn't broken. It **can't have** / **could have** / **must have** run out of charge.
- 6 The school show is on YouTube. Our teacher **can't have** / **might have** / **must have** uploaded it.
- 7 You went 130 km in less than an hour? You **can't have** / **could have** / **must have** driven very fast!
- 8 Max isn't replying to my texts. He **can't have** / **might have** / **must have** taken his phone with him.

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2 Complete the second sentence in each pair to mean the same as the first. Use modals in the past.

- 1 He can't have been at home.
He **must have** been out.
- 2 I shouldn't have refused the invitation.
I _____ accepted the invitation.
- 3 She may not have passed the exam.
She _____ failed the exam.
- 4 They must have arrived late.
They _____ arrived early.
- 5 You can't have switched the TV off.
You _____ left the TV on.
- 6 We should have paid by credit card.
We _____ paid with cash.
- 7 They couldn't have stolen the car during the day.
They _____ stolen the car at night.
- 8 The pilot might not have died in the accident.
The pilot _____ survived the accident.