

a Read the conversations and the sentences in brackets. Then complete the conversations with *might* (*not*) *have*, *must have*, or *can't have* + past participle.

- 1 A Why is there so much traffic today?
B I don't know. There might have been an accident. (maybe there was)
- 2 A Can you move your leg?
B No, it hurts too much. I think I have broken it. (perhaps I have broken it)
- 3 A Look! The gate's open and the dog has gone.
B Oh no! We must have left it open when we went out. (I'm sure we left it open)
- 4 A Oh no, the cake's burning!
B You put the oven on too high. (you definitely put the oven on)
- 5 A I can't find the milk. We can't have drunk it all. (I'm sure we didn't drink it)
B Yes, you're right. It must be in there somewhere.
- 6 A Where's Jeremy? He should be here.
B He must have seen the email about the meeting. (perhaps he didn't see)
- 7 A Ellen passed all her exams with top marks!
B Wow! She must have worked really hard. (I'm sure she worked)
- 8 A I've done my homework, Mum. I'm going out.
B What? You haven't finished all of it. Let me see it. (it's impossible you've finished)
- 9 A We didn't see Dan and Sarah at the concert.
B They must have bought tickets. I think the concert was sold out. (perhaps they weren't able to get)
- 10 A I called you earlier, but I got your voicemail.
B Sorry. I must have switched off my phone by mistake. (I'm sure I switched off)



b Complete the sentences with *should* / *shouldn't have* and the past participle of a verb from the list.

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- 1 We're lost. I knew we should have taken the second exit at the roundabout!
- 2 This tastes too spicy. You shouldn't have eaten so much chilli.
- 3 You should have come with James. He was perfect for you.
- 4 The concert was amazing. You should have enjoyed with us.
- 5 Jim's already gone? I don't believe it – he shouldn't have left for us.
- 6 I'm afraid we can't exchange the jacket now. You shouldn't have taken the receipt.
- 7 You should have told us that you were in hospital. We would have visited you.
- 8 I shouldn't have bought these jeans. They really don't suit me.