MODALS OF DEDUCTIONS (PAST)

NAME: _____

Use suitable modals and the correct forms of verbs in brackets.

'The Case of the Missing Cake'

Oliver: What?! My cake! It's gone!

Matt: Really?

Oliver: Yes, it was here an hour ago and now it isn't. Who's taken it?

Matt: What about Dad? I heard him saying how hungry he was. In fact, I'm sure it _____ (be) Dad.

Oliver: No, he _____ (eat) it. It was chocolate. Dad doesn't like chocolate.

Matt: That's true. I suppose Mum _____ (take) it. Maybe?

Oliver: No, it _____ (be) Mum. She's been out all morning.

Matt: The dog! He _____ (jump) onto the table and eaten it. That dog's always doing things like that.

Oliver: Are you mad? The cake was in the fridge. The dog _____ (got) to it.

Matt: Are you sure it wasn't you? I mean, you _____ (eat) it and forgotten.

Oliver: I'm quite sure it wasn't me. So if it wasn't me, Mum, Dad or the dog, that leaves one person. It _____ (be) you, Matt!

Matt: What?! Me?

Oliver: Yes, and that explains why you've got chocolate all round your mouth!

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