

## *Modal Perfects.*

Join the sentence (a-e) to its correct use (1-5)

a. He must have felt very happy when he graduated.		1. We are guessing about what happened in the past.
b. He can't have been at the party last night. He flew to Paris two days ago.		2. Somebody didn't do something that he was supposed to do.
c. I didn't see Bob yesterday. He may/could/might have been ill.		3. We are sure about something that happened in the past.
d. He should have been more careful.		4. We had the ability/chance to do something but decided NOT to do it.
e. My parents could have come with us but they decided not to .		5. We are certain that something did NOT happen in the past.

Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

1. The people ..... the children but they didn't.
  - a. Could help.
  - b. Could have helped.
2. Even today no one ..... for certain what happened.
  - a. Could have said
  - b. Can say
3. There ..... something that we didn't notice.
  - a. Could be
  - b. Must have been
4. Someone ..... inside the house. The door is open.
  - a. Can't have been

b. May be

5. I told you it was dangerous. You .....to me.

a. Could have listened

b. Should have listened

**Complete the sentences. Use a modal perfect: must, could, may, might, can't, should.**

1. John.....(Leave) the office because his phone is still there.

2. I.....(drive) to work but the weather was so nice that I decided to walk.

3. Mary.....(forget) to tell you. She is a little forgetful.

4. John.....(forget) to send his friend a birthday card. He never forgets it.

5. He.....(take) your jacket by mistake.

6. You .....(see) my father in the street. He is away on business.

7. I.....(stay) in the sun for so long. Now my head hurts.

8. You .....(say) anything because it was a secret.

9. My brother.....(help) me but he didn't.