

MODAL PERFECTS

I will bring another cardboard to class. Mathew may/might have forgotten to bring his.	The thieves must have entered through that hole in the wall. It is evident.
Are you OK? The experience must have been terrible.	Harry may / might have passed the exam. He doesn't know yet.
The captain could have tried to fight the pirates, but he surrendered.	You must have been very worried about your dog. I'm glad she is better now.
I should have checked the battery of my phone before leaving. It has just gone off.	If we'd met a few years earlier, we might have got married.
You could have done more to finish on time. I can't accept it now.	I could have paid in cash, but I used my credit card.
Call Susan first to check if she is in. She may/might have left somewhere.	They could have come faster by train but they used their car instead.
Katy could have won the race but she had problems with her knee.	We should have got up earlier. We won't be on time for the class.
You shouldn't have eaten so fast. Now you've got an upset stomach.	You must have forgotten to turn off the lights. I can see them on from your window
They shouldn't have told them the secret. Now, everyone knows it.	Don't use that meat. It may/might have been out of the fridge for too long.
She shouldn't have left her purse on the table. Someone has just stolen it.	Alex must have listened to her message because he seems to be sad.

<i>When we are sure that something is true</i>	<i>When it is possible that something is true</i>	<i>When someone had the ability to do something, but didn't do it</i>	<i>When we criticise or express regret</i>

