

Match the sentences in the correct position

He might have forgotten an important document.

He could have made a mistake on his form.

He couldn't have read the form carefully.

He must have found something suspicious in his case.

He may not have fulfilled all the requirements.

PAST MODALS: SPECULATION & DEDUCTION

We use *must/could/might/may/couldn't* + *have* + past participle to speculate and make deductions about the past.

Uses

A speculation about a past event or situation we...

1 are sure happened.	(1) _____
2 think possibly happened.	(2) _____ <i>He may have brought the wrong form.</i> (3) _____
3 think possibly didn't happen.	(4) _____ <i>He might not have known about the law.</i>
4 are sure didn't happen.	(5) _____

See page 36 for grammar reference and more practice.



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