


## GRAMMAR AND LISTENING: PAST MODALS OF DEDUCTION 2

Listen to five visitors answering the question, "What do you think Stonehenge was built for?" Choose whether they are "almost certain" or "uncertain" about the theories (a–e) they suggest.



- a It was a kind of temple, a religious place. **almost certain / uncertain**
- b It wasn't only a calendar. **almost certain / uncertain**
- c It was a place where important ceremonies took place. **almost certain / uncertain**
- d It was a landing site for spacecraft from other planets. **almost certain / uncertain**
- e It was a healing place. **almost certain / uncertain**
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**Use couldn't, could, may, might, or must + HAVE HAPPENED to rewrite the sentences (1–3).**

- [illegible]

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. use between two and five words, including the word given in bold.

- a** It's possible that the stones for Stonehenge were moved by a system of levers.  
**might**  
The stones for Stonehenge \_\_\_\_\_ by a system of levers.
- b** It is almost certain that the material to build the Sphinx of Giza was transported down the Nile.  
**must**  
The material to build the Sphinx of Giza \_\_\_\_\_ down the Nile.
- c** The construction of the Great Pyramid of Giza probably involved up to 50,000 workers.  
**could**  
The construction of the Great Pyramid of Giza \_\_\_\_\_ up to 50,000 workers.
- d** Perhaps the Nazca Lines in Peru were a map of underground water supplies.  
**may**  
The Nazca Lines in Peru \_\_\_\_\_ a map of underground water supplies.
- e** The Easter Island statues obviously didn't come from outer space.  
**couldn't**  
The Easter Island statues \_\_\_\_\_ from outer space.
- f** Machu Picchu was almost definitely built as a fortress against powerful enemies.  
**been**  
Machu Picchu \_\_\_\_\_ as a fortress against powerful enemies.