

Modals of deduction - key word transformations.

1.

I'm sure he's not Michael Jackson. He died a few years ago!

BE

He _____ because he died a few years ago.

2.

It's possible that in the sales cameras will be cheap enough for me to afford one.

ABLE

I _____ a camera in the sales if they are cheap enough.

3.

I think Sarah isn't very ill, because I saw her shopping this morning.

BE

Sarah _____ because I saw her shopping this morning.

4.

Perhaps Filip is from the Czech Republic – he speaks Czech very well.

COULD

Filip _____ the Czech Republic because his Czech is very good.

5.

He is so rich that I am sure he is always happy.

MUST

He is so rich that _____ happy.

6.

He looks so pale that I'm sure he has seen a ghost.

MUST

He _____ ghost because now he looks very pale.

7.

I think Alice worked at a hotel last summer, but I'm not sure.

MIGHT

Alice _____ at a hotel last summer.

8.

Jana speaks excellent Finnish so I'm sure she's lived in Finland at some point.

HAVE

Jana _____ Finland at some point because she speaks excellent Finnish.

9.

Adam is so loud now that I'm sure he wasn't a quiet child!

BEEN

Adam _____ a quiet child because he's so loud now.

10.

She is so scared of dogs, that maybe a dog bit her when she was little.

BITTEN

She is so scared of dogs that she _____ a dog when she was little.

11.

I know he wasn't in London on Saturday because I saw him in Newcastle.

HAVE

He _____ in London on Saturday because I saw him in Newcastle.

12.

She was so happy on Monday morning that I'm sure she had a good weekend.

HAD

She was so happy on Monday morning that _____ a good weekend.

13.

I think Will's tired because he didn't sleep much yesterday.

COULD

Will _____ because he didn't sleep much yesterday.

14.

She was probably in a hurry because she forgot to buy a birthday present for her friend,

MIGHT

She forgot to buy a birthday present for her friend and that _____ she was in a hurry.