



MODALS

Choose the correct option.

1. I'm not really sure where Beverly is. She _____ in the living room, or perhaps she's in the backyard.

might be sitting might sit might have sat

2. Doug _____ the video we rented on his way to work. It was on the table, but now it's gone.

must not have returned must return must have returned

3. You _____ the air pressure in your tires. You don't want to get a flat tire on your trip.

ought check ought to have checked ought to check

4. The computer isn't working. It _____ during production.

could be damaged must have been damaged can't be damaged

5. The package _____ tomorrow afternoon. It was sent by express mail this morning.

should be delivering should be delivered should have been delivered

6. You _____ the tickets for the play in advance - they sell out quickly.

have to book has to book should to book

7. You can't mean that! You _____ .

must have joke must be joking can joke

8. If Debbie hasn't come home yet, she _____ for us in the coffee shop.

can be waiting must have waited can't wait

9. Mike decided not to join us for lunch. He _____ at work to finish the marketing report.

should have stayed must stay can't stay

10. If I had gone with my friends to Jamaica, I _____ on a white sand beach right now.

could be lying must have lain can't be lying

11. If I had gone with my friends to Jamaica, I _____ scuba diving lessons.

should have had could be having must have



12. It _____ Sam who called and didn't leave a message on the answering machine. He said he wanted to get together with us this weekend.

must have been

can't be

ought be

13. She _____. That could have been why her eyes were so red and swollen.

could cry

can cry

must have cried

14. If she was crying, she _____ very upset.

can be

should have been

must have been

15. That painting _____ by Picasso. It is a forgery.

can't have been painted

must have been painted

should have been painted

16. Your diving equipment _____ regularly if you want to keep it in good condition.

can be cleaned

must be cleaned

ought to clean

