

A. READING COMPREHENSION

1. Read the text and answer true or false.

CAUGHT

It all started when I was at university. I don't make friends easily and I was unhappy being away from home. I was also finding my courses at university very difficult. I went to see the doctor and he said I was depressed and suggested that I saw a therapist. The therapist told me that one way to feel better would be to 'pamper' myself – to do something good for myself. I liked the idea, but I was a student and I didn't have any money. Other than buying a big bar of chocolate occasionally, there was no way that I could afford to go shopping and treat myself.

It was then that I started to shoplift. I didn't realise how easy it was. By the end of university I knew all the places in the shops where no one would see me taking things. I was completely addicted to shoplifting. I could have anything I wanted and not pay any money at all. It felt fantastic.

One day, I decided to go into town and 'treat' myself. In one of the stores, a security guard saw me slip some things into my bag. Finally, I'd been caught shoplifting. The security guard took me to a room. I didn't make a fuss. I just went with him. He called the store manager, and they made me

empty out all my bags. They wanted to see the receipts for everything. I only had receipts for two things. I'd taken stuff from six shops. When it was all out on the table, I looked at it all and I felt terrible. Standing there with the security guards and the store manager made me finally see myself as a thief.

I started crying and I apologised for stealing. I said that I would pay anything they wanted. They called the police because the stuff was worth a lot of money. Then they took down my name, address and date of birth.

The police made me take all the stuff I'd stolen back to the stores. They made me apologise to all the store managers. I've been banned from going to any of those stores again. I don't know what to do. I don't want my parents to find out that I'm a shoplifter. They'll be so disappointed in me. What's going to happen?

I told my mum. She didn't get angry with me. She was very understanding. I've made an appointment with my therapist. The police told me that the stores have decided not to take me to court. I'll just pay a fine.



- a) The girl had several friends at university.
- b) The doctor suggested doing something good for herself such as buying things.
- c) The girl started shoplifting to get things she couldn't afford.
- d) The security guard let the girl escape after he saw her.
- e) The girl was asked to return the things and apologise for stealing.
- f) The girl's mum was furious at her.

B. VOCABULARY

2. Put the words in the correct place. There are some extra words you don't need.

- a) The crime remainsas the body was never found.
- b) It was quitefor me to understand the fact she came to the party, when she had told me she wouldn't.
- c) This is apromise you won't tell anyone.
- d) It was quiteshe didn't like the cell phone, she loves technology.
- e) The ship was, scientists affirmed it doesn't belong to this planet.

C. GRAMMAR

3. Choose the correct option.

Modals of deduction in past

1. I can't remember my password! But I _____ it in my laptop as sometimes I do that.
 - a) may have written
 - b) must have written
 - c) couldn't have written
2. Peter wasn't answering the phone before. Maybe he went to the shop or he _____ in the shower.
 - a) couldn't have been
 - b) must have been
 - c) might have been
3. Where's Jane? Her bag's here and her computer's still on so she _____ home.
 - a) might have gone
 - b) must have gone
 - c) can't have gone
4. Sorry, I don't know if she's here or not. She was feeling ill so she _____ home.

- a) must have gone
- b) might have gone

c) can't have gone

5. Jason ____ to the city centre. He did say he wanted to go shopping.

- a) Must have gone
- b) could have gone
- c) can't have gone

6. She ____ the whole apartment on her own in two hours. She must have had some help.

- a) must have cleaned
- b) might have cleaned
- c) can't have cleaned

7. He ____ known about it when I saw him. I'm sure he would have told me.

- a) must have
- b) might have

c) couldn't have

8. Oh, great! Tom's car is here. He ____ home earlier than planned.

- a) can have come
- b) must have come

c) might have come

9. Wow! Have you finished all that already? You ____ hungry!

- a) must have been
- b) may have been
- c) can't have been

10. She ____ my directions. Why else is she late?

- a) can't have misunderstood
- b) must have misunderstood
- c) might have misunderstood

11. I ____ down the number incorrectly. I've just called a pharmacy not the restaurant.

- a) Can't have written
- b) might have written
- c) must have written

12. He ____ to the beach. He hates being in the sun.

- a) may have gone
- b) can't have gone
- c) must have gone

13. They ____ at the cafe but I didn't see them.

- a) could have been
- b) must have been
- c) might have been

14. Elliot ____ very happy when he found out he was going to be a father. He's wanted this for a long time.

- a) may have been
- b) must have been
- c) can't have been

4. Complete the spaces with modals of deduction in present (**must/ might/ can't**) and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- a) Your watch says a different time from mine. One of them (be) wrong.

- b) The house isn't hard to find. It's the red one at the end. You(miss) it!
- c) What an amazing trip! You(have) some incredible pictures.
- d) Who left their notebook on my desk? It (be) Jane's – she's working at home today.
- e) Have you got your passport? I'm not sure if you'll need it but they(ask) you for ID.
- f) Elaine has flu. We don't know yet but she(need) to take the whole week off.
- g) That(be) the vegetarian option. It's got meat in it.
- h) Look at that bird! Maybe it's an eagle or it(be) a vulture.

5. Now match these pictures with some of sentences. Not all the pictures have a sentence to match. Write the letter next to the picture.

