

Modals in the past

- 1 You look freezing. You worn a coat.
a should have b might not have c could have
- 2 Ask that question again; the teacher heard you.
a shouldn't have b could have c can't have
- 3 Your brother has been using your email account. You told him your password.
a must have b mustn't have c couldn't have
- 4 Jack is really upset. You laughed at him!
a may not have b can't have c shouldn't have
- 5 I sent you a postcard, but you received it yet.
a may have b should have c might not have
- 6 Your phone is dead. You recharged it this morning.
a might have b shouldn't have c can't have
- 7 I can't remember when I last saw you. Maybe it was last April, or it been in the summer.
a might have b must have c can't have
- 8 You invited Sam to your party. He's a really nice guy.
a can't have b should have c might not have
- 9 Let's run for the bus. It left yet.
a should have b may have c might not have

1 Choose the best words (a, b, or c) to complete the sentences

- 1 She **can't have / might have / must have** left her phone at school. Or perhaps she left it on the bus.
- 2 There's no pizza left. They **can't have / could have / must have** eaten it all.
- 3 Juliet **can't have / may have / must have** gone on holiday. She was at school yesterday!
- 4 I didn't get your email. Do you think you **can't have / could have / must have** sent it to my old email address?
- 5 Your smartwatch probably isn't broken. It **can't have / could have / must have** run out of charge.
- 6 The school show is on YouTube. Our teacher **can't have / might have / must have** uploaded it.
- 7 You went 130 km in less than an hour? You **can't have / could have / must have** driven very fast!
- 8 Max isn't replying to my texts. He **can't have / might have / must have** taken his phone with him.

2. Choose the correct modals