

## 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