Empower B2 U10A

1 GRAMMAR Past modals of deduction

Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 John's shoes are too small for the new school year. He *must* / *might* / *could* have grown a lot over the summer.
2 We *must* / *may* / *could* have moved to Australia, but we decided to stay in Canada in the end.
3 That *couldn't* / *may* / *must* have been Sheila in the car, but I'm not too sure from this distance.
4 You *couldn't* / *may not* / *must not* have eaten all the cupcakes. You'd be sick now!
5 The keys could be anywhere. I *couldn't* / *might* / *must* even have left them at the gym.
6 Wait, don't call her yet. She *might* / *must* / *might not* have woken up.
7 Poor Andrés didn't eat for 24 hours. He *could* / *may* / *must* have felt really hungry.
8 I sent him a text, but he *couldn't* / *may not* / *must not* have received it because the reception isn't very good here. I'll try again.
9 Don't be silly – there was an instructor with them. What *couldn't* / *could* / *must* have gone wrong?
10 Sophie was in bed with the flu, so she *couldn't* / *may not* / *must not* have gone to the party.

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