EXERCISE D Choose the modal that gives the sentence the same meaning.

1. *Maybe Ted took the money.*
   Ted _____ have taken the money.
   a. must
   b. may
   c. couldn't

2. *I'm not sure, but I think Jane was upset last night.*
   Jane _____ have been upset last night.
   a. must
   b. could
   c. couldn't

3. *It's impossible that Sherry took the money.*
   Sherry _____ have taken the money.
   a. must
   b. may
   c. couldn't

4. *I'm almost certain that Frank was responsible for the accident.*
   Frank _____ have been responsible.
   a. must
   b. might
   c. couldn't

5. *Perhaps Joel missed the bus.*
   Joel _____ have missed the bus.
   a. must
   b. may
   c. couldn't

6. *I'm not really sure that Kyle passed the exam yesterday.*
   Kyle _____ have passed the exam.
   a. must
   b. might
   c. couldn't

7. *I'm very sure that Sam ate the last piece of cake.*
   Sam _____ have eaten it.
   a. must
   b. could
   c. couldn't

8. *I'm positive the team didn't win the game after playing so poorly.*
   The team _____ have won the game.
   a. must
   b. might
   c. couldn't

EXERCISE C Write *must have* or *couldn't have* and use the verb in ( ).

Change the verb to the past participle.

1. Gary's looking for a job. He _____ (be) fired from his old one.
2. Nina's working overseas. You _____ (see) her at the mall last night.
3. Nick broke his leg last week. He _____ (run) in the race last night.
4. Al knows nothing about cars. He _____ (fix) the car himself.
5. Diane looks relaxed these days. She _____ (go) on a long vacation.
6. Bill's a terrible fisherman. He _____ (catch) 10 fish in one day.
7. How did Kay clean the house in 30 minutes? She _____ (get) help.
8. The chocolate cake Sarah brought to work yesterday was eaten by her co-workers in less than 10 minutes. Everyone _____ (like) it a lot.

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