

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.