

Modals of Deduction Worksheet



For each sentence, fill in the blank with the best modal choice and the verb.

1. Your mother _____ (be) a great cook. Everyone wants her recipe book!
2. I don't know why I was so tired in college. I _____ (be) working too hard.
3. Do you know where Carl went? He _____ (leave) - his car keys are on the table.
4. You seem to know everything about that old band. You _____ (listen) to them a lot!
5. To give the promotion to Harold was silly. He _____ (know) much about this company after only a year working here. No wonder our sales are down!
6. Go and look in the kitchen for your gloves. You _____ (put) them in there.
7. Oh, we have a missed call. It _____ (be) Kate. She always calls on Wednesday.
8. Dan had been practicing for the concert since June. He _____ (do) his part perfectly!
9. That couple _____ (think) much of the show. They left after only 20 minutes!
10. The family next door to me growing up had a new car every week. They _____ (make) a lot of money!