

MODAL VERBS

Fill in the blanks using MUST, CAN'T, MAY, MIGHT, COULD, SHOULD, SHOULDN'T. Some of them are in the past.

1. Sally looks worried. She _____ a problem with something (HAVE).
2. Bob _____ at school because I haven't seen him all day (BE).
3. I _____ you the money. Why didn't you ask me (LEND)
4. Mr Travis hasn't come to work yet. He has never been late for work. He _____ the bus (MISS).
5. She knew everything about our plans. She _____ our conversation (HEAR).
6. A: Will you come to my birthday party tomorrow afternoon? B: I'm sorry but I _____ because I have to look after my sister (COME).
7. Timmy is a very good boy. He isn't naughty, so he _____ that window. Somebody else _____ it (BREAK 2X).
8. The street is wet this morning. I'm not sure but it _____ last night (RAIN).
9. She _____ like an angel when she was a child (SING).
10. A: I talked to your science teacher yesterday. B: You _____ to her because she wasn't at school yesterday. (TALK)
11. Mrs White bought a new fur coat! - She _____ the lottery (WIN).
12. He came home alone yesterday. You _____ him do that; he _____ lost. (LET, GET)
13. He read the message but he _____ it (UNDERSTAND).
14. The singer's got a sore throat so she _____ at the concert (SING).
15. It _____ Jack I saw in the park yesterday, but I'm not sure about it (BE).
16. We can't wait any longer. Something _____ at once (DO).
17. Everyone shouted in fear. They _____ very afraid (BE).
18. A: I'm afraid Ted is watching TV again. B: He _____ TV because his room is completely silent and dark. He _____. (WATCH, SLEEP)
19. I can't find my book. I _____ on the bus (LEAVE).
20. This house looks really old. It _____ hundreds of years ago (BUILD).
21. She _____ to school. It's Saturday (GO).
22. You were stupid to go skiing here. You _____ a leg (BREAK).
23. He looked so tired when I saw him. He _____ so hard (WORK).
24. Tom _____ this because it is in French and Tom doesn't know French. (WRITE)