PRE INTERMEDIATE 2

LESSON 9

PAST MODALS

LexWay ENGLISH

EXERCISE 1

Complete the sentences with must have, might have, or can't have and the verbs in brackets.

A. You _____ delighted when you passed your driving test - it was your first time wasn't it? **(be)**

B. I'm not sure where Mark is, but he _____ home. He wasn't feeling well earlier on. **(go)**

C. You _____ my parents at the supermarket. They're away on holiday. **(see)**

D. I don't know why Ruth hasn't arrived yet, but she _____ the wrong bus. **(take)**

E. The 'For Sale' sign is still up outside their house. They _____ yet. **(move)**

F. Those boys look really guilty. They _____ something wrong. **(do)**

EXERCISE 2

Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use the past form of the modal verbs.

must / tell	may / fall	might / not / hear	might / leave
can't / see	may / not / have	can't / be	must / forget

A. I wonder where my gloves are. I _____ them in the car or maybe in the hall.

B. My father knew about the surprise party. Someone _____ him about it.

C. I don't understand how the accident happened. The driver _____ asleep.

D. Adam passed the exam without studying. It _____ very difficult.

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E. I'm sure my grandmother was in, but she didn't answer the door. She _____ the bell.

F. When I got up this morning, the TV was still on in the living room. You _____ to turn it off.

G. The children didn't make their beds this morning. They _____ time.

H. A: Your boyfriend walked past me without saying hello
B: He _____ you.

EXERCISE 3

Listen to five speakers talking about a time when they had an argument with someone.

1. In the _____.

2. In the _____.

3. In the _____.

4. In the _____.

5. In the _____.