

# MODAL PERFECTS OF SPECULATION

**Complete the sentences with the modal perfect form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. I could have decided (could / decide) to study medicine but, in the end, I wanted to study languages.
2. Mrs Martin \_\_\_\_\_ (could not / see) the bicycle, or she wouldn't have had the accident.
3. Frank \_\_\_\_\_ (must / be) busy or he would have answered the phone.
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ (might not / hear) of him, but he's a really famous actor.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (cannot / lose) my jacket. I was wearing it earlier!
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ (might / be) David who broke the glass.

**Correct the sentences. Click on the incorrect word and write it on the line.**

1. Tom may ~~had~~ forgotten to open a new savings account yesterday.  
have
2. Oh, no! Cathy is back. She must has missed the bus.  
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3. It can't have be icy conditions that caused the accident.  
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4. There might has been a misunderstanding.  
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5. Could you have head home earlier?  
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6. The tsunami must have cause a lot of damage.  
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**Match the parts of the sentences. Complete them with the modal perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.**

1. The house might A
2. I couldn't \_
3. Sally and Tom can't \_
4. Dad must \_
5. Could you \_
6. Mum might not \_

- A. have been (be) haunted. I had heard strange noises.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) their appointment. I reminded them yesterday.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the phone ring. She had the radio on.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ (fail) my exam. I prepared really well for it.
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ (work) late. He didn't get home till nearly nine.
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a refund?