

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.

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2. Oh, no! Cathy is back. She must has missed the bus.

3. It can't have be icy conditions that caused the accident.

4. There might has been a misunderstanding.

5. Could you have head home earlier?

6. The tsunami must have cause a lot of damage.

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?