Homework 13:

Read the sentences below and choose the correct modal verb.

1 You *should* / *must* have been mad to jump off the wall like that. You *might* / *will* have broken a leg.

2 I *didn't dare to admit* / *couldn't be admitting* that I'd dropped his laptop. He *will have been* / *would have been* so angry with me.

3 The weather forecast said it *might be raining* / *can be raining* later, so *we'd better to* / *we'd better* take an umbrella when we go out.

4 The work on repairing the bridge *is supposed to start* / *ought to start* next month, but there have been a lot of complaints about it. It's the height of the tourist season, so they *couldn't* / *mustn't* have chosen a worse time to do it.

5 Jan *must have to know* / *must have known* the brakes on the car weren't working properly. He really *should have warned* / *had better have warned* me when he sold it to me.

6 There have been yet more delays in building our new office block. They *must* / *were supposed to* have finished by now, but I'm starting to think that I *might* / *can* have retired before it's built.

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