

MODAL VERBS+HAVE +PAST PARTICIPLE

may/might+have+past participle

1) I **may/might+ have+ seen** her somewhere, but I'm not sure.

Function To express possibility in the past



VERB TABLE

INFINITE TO V1	PAST SIMPLE V2	PAST PARTICIPLE V3
see	saw	seen

could+have+past participle

2) You **could+ have + won** the grand prize.

Function To express that something was possible in the past but didn't eventually happen.



VERB TABLE

INFINITE TO V1	PAST SIMPLE V2	PAST PARTICIPLE V3
win	won	won

Must/might+have+past participle

3) Good! We've got enough eggs for baking. Dad **must** /**might +have+ bought** the eggs this morning.

Function	To express a positive deduction about the past(sure/possible about what happened)
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VERB TABLE

INFINITIVE TO V1	PAST SIMPLE V2	PAST PARTICIPLE V3
buy	bought	bought

can't/ could+have+past participle

4) I thought I saw Alice this morning, but it **couldn't** +**have +been** her. She is in Japan this week.

Function	To express a negative deduction about the past(not possible/not sure about what happened)
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VERB TABLE

INFINITIVE TO V1	PAST SIMPLE V2	PAST PARTICIPLE V3
be	was/were	been

needn't+have+past participle

5) You **needn't +have +paid** for the meals.

Function	To express absence of necessity/obligation in the past (something wasn't necessary, but it was done.)
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VERB TABLE

INFINITIVE TO V1	PAST SIMPLE V2	PAST PARTICIPLE V3
pay	paid	paid

would rather +have+past participle

6) I'd **rather +have+ done** studying than gaming. It was a waste of time.

Function	To express preference about the past.
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VERB TABLE

INFINITIVE TO V1	PAST SIMPLE V2	PAST PARTICIPLE V3
do	did	done

should+have+past participle

7) You **should +have +discussed** with me before making any decision.

Function	To express regret about something that didn't happen in the past.
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VERB TABLE

INFINITIVE TO V1	PAST SIMPLE V2	PAST PARTICIPLE V3
discuss	discussed	discussed

Shouldn't +have+past participle

8) You **shouldn't +have+ yelled** at the small kid. She's innocent.

Function	To express criticism about something somebody has done.
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VERB TABLE

INFINITIVE TO V1	PAST SIMPLE V2	PAST PARTICIPLE V3
yell	yelled	yelled



GRAMMAR MODAL VERBS+HAVE+PAST PARTICIPLE

FULL BLAST PLUS 4 (PAGE 105. REFERENCE PAGE 167)

1. I **should have told/may have told** my parents the truth. Now I'm in trouble.
2. Look out! You **must have broken/could have broken** that window with the football.
3. My bike isn't in the garage. My brother **must have taken/should have taken** it.
4. Freddie **can't have slept/shouldn't have slept** well last night. He's very tired today.
5. Mum, you **couldn't have bought/needn't have bought** me a new MP4 player. I repaired my old one and it works fine.
6. The film was awful. We **might have stayed/'d rather have stayed** at home.
7. A: Someone stole my handbag!
B: Well, you **shouldn't have left/couldn't have left** it in the car!