



Modal verbs

1. You _____ very proud of your son winning so many prizes.
(A) *must be* (B) *can't be*
2. We thought our cousins would visit us when they were in town last week, but they didn't even call. I suppose they _____ too busy.
(A) *must be* (B) *must have been*
3. The film has been such a big success I guess it _____ easy to get tickets to see it.
(A) *must be* (B) *can't be*
4. I'm sure you could mend this if you really tried. You _____ using the right tools.
(A) *must be* (B) *can't be*
5. I've just called the garage to check whether they've fixed my car, but I can't get an answer. I suppose they _____ a tea-break out in the yard.
(A) *may have* (B) *may be having*
6. I don't know why you wanted to stay at that party. You _____ talking to all those boring people.
(A) *might have enjoyed* (B) *can't have enjoyed*
7. I can't go out this morning. We're getting a new sofa and the store _____ it today.
(A) *may be delivering* (B) *must be delivering*
8. You'll have to check these figures again. They're not accurate. You _____ concentrating when you added them up.
(A) *might have been* (B) *can't have been*
9. You _____ thirsty after carrying those heavy boxes. Shall I make some tea?
(A) *must be* (B) *must have been*