

Practice

Speculations about the past

1. Complete the sentences with the correct modal verb. Use MUST, MIGHT, MAY, COULD, CAN'T

- a. She _____ have left the house. Her car is in the garage
- b. They _____ have felt terrible when they heard the news. I saw them cry.
- c. I'm not sure but the murderer _____ have been the hotel employee.
- d. Lissa didn't go to school today. I think she _____ have been ill but I'll call her to check.
- e. He _____ have gone to the beach. He hates sand.
- f. She got excellent grades in her exams. She _____ have studied really hard, I'm sure.

2. Complete the sentences with modals and the correct form of the verbs

Lucy **can't have gone** to the party. She is out of town

- a. Emily _____ (feel) really happy when she got married.
- b. He _____ (call) you. He lost his phone yesterday.
- c. That suspect _____ (steal) the bank. The other witnesses say he was at a restaurant.
- d. I'm not certain but I think she _____ (go) home already.
- e. He _____ (buy) my present last week, but I'm not entirely sure.