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.

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