

PAST MODALS OF DEDUCTION

1. Match the sentences (A-F with 1-6)

A) She must have done it.	1. I am sure she didn't see it.
B) She can't have done it.	2. I am sure she didn't do it.
C) She might have done it.	3. I am sure she did it.
D) She must have seen it.	4. It is possible that she saw it.
E) She may have seen it.	5. I am sure she saw it.
F) She couldn't have seen it.	6. It is possible that she did it.

2. Rewrite the sentences:

A) It is possible that Shakespeare wrote this play.

B) I am certain that she stole the money.

C) I am sure she didn't drive that car.

D) I am certain that Mark spoke to her.

E) David certainly didn't read the book.

F) It is possible that he lied.

3. Complete the sentences using the auxiliary and the perfect infinitive.

A)

A: I've finished my work.

B: But you were only half way through when I went to bed. You _____ (work) all night long.

B)

A: Have you seen Jack. I told him to be here at 8 and there is no sign of him.

B: He _____ (forget). He forgets a lot.

A: Or he _____ (get lost). He has never been here before.

B: He _____ (get lost). He has got a great navigation in his mobile and he uses it all the time.

C)

A: He says that he saw wolves when he was walking across Hyde Park.

B: Nonsense! He _____ (see) wolves. There are no wolves in Hyde Park. He _____ (see) some grey dogs and he _____ (mistake) them for wolves.

D)

A: He had two bottles of Coca Cola and he got drunk.

B: He _____ (get) drunk on Coca-Cola. He _____ (drink) gin with it.

E)

A: How did Pam get here?

B: I don't know. She _____ (come) by car.

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B: Someone _____ (give) her a lift or she _____ (come) by tram.