# PAST MODAL VERBS

**DEDUCTIONS**: must have + past participle verb

**PAST POSSIBILITIES**: could have + past participle verb

might have + past participle verb

may have + past participle verb

**REGRETS**: should have + past participle verb

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## I. COMPLETE WITH THE PAST PARTICIPLE OF THE VERB.

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| 1. have | | 5. feel | |
| 2. be | | 6. fall | |
| 3. do | | 7. buy | |
| 4. forget | | 8. use | |

## II. READ EACH SITUATION AND MATCH TO THE BEST EXPLANATION.

9. David doesn't have any money left.

10. Jess wasn't in very good mood today.

11. Kevin was fired from his job.

12. Our teacher was very happy today.

13. Tony was sleepy during class.

14. Brian was an hour late to work.

A) He might not have done his work.

B) She must have gotten a raise.

C) She might have argued with her husband.

D) He must have had problems with his car.

E) He shouldn't have been to the casino.

F) He mustn't have slept enough.

## III. PUT THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER TO MAKE SENTENCES.

**What do you think could have happened?**

**A bus overturned on the freeway yesterday.**

15. slippery / been / road / have / the / might

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16. trouble / the / could / engine / had / bus / have

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17. wheel / off / fallen / a / must / have

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18. fallen / the / have / driver / asleep / may

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**My best friend didn't come to my birthday party.**

19. have / the / forgotten / could / she / party

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20. she / not / come / wanted / have / must / to

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21. the / might / she / had / time / have / not

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22. not / may / she / felt / have / well

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