8 Lesson B Past modals for speculation

A Write a sentence to explain each situation. Start the sentences with the words given. There may be more than one correct answer.

1. You're stuck in a traffic jam, and you're sure there's been an accident.
   "There *must have been an accident* ."
2. You're in a nice restaurant, and the couple at the table next to you aren't talking to each other. You think it's possible they've had a fight.
   "They _____."
3. You don't think it's possible that you left your credit card at the store.
   "I _____."
4. When you arrive at the dentist for an appointment, they tell you that you are an hour late. You think it's possible you wrote down the wrong time.
   "I _____."
5. You call your sister, but someone else answers. You're sure that you called the wrong number.
   "I _____."
6. Your mother didn't send you a birthday card. It's not possible that she has forgotten.
   "She _____."

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