

Past Modals of Certainty and Advisability

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct modal:
Should have or must have.

1. I _____ taken an umbrella. It's pouring rain outside.
2. They _____ forgotten to lock the door. It's wide open.
3. Maria _____ double-checked the recipe. Her cake turned out awful.
4. Dad _____ been stuck in traffic. That's why he got here late.
5. My classmates and I _____ studied harder. The test was more difficult than we expected.
6. My phone battery is dead. I _____ forgotten to charge it last night.
7. He _____ listened to his doctor's advice to stop drinking. Now he has liver failure.
8. I _____ called ahead to make a reservation. Now we have to wait for a table.
9. The restaurant is out of business. They _____ had terrible food.
10. You _____ asked for permission before using my phone. That's so disrespectful!