

Modal Perfect



1. Complete. Use Modal Perfect and the verbs given.

- 1 Mary can't find her books. She must have left (must / leave) them at school.
- 2 Jim slept all morning. I (should / know) he was ill.
- 3 I (could / win) first prize, but I fell over near the end of the race.
- 4 You almost crashed the car! You (shouldn't / drive) so fast.
- 5 Dad can't find his glasses. He (might / lose) them.
- 6 I (would / answer) the phone, but I didn't hear it.
- 7 Helen (may / forget) to feed her dog. She isn't sure.

2. Complete. Use Modal Perfect and the verb given.

must • should • shouldn't • would • wouldn't

- 1 Debby is hungry. She (**have**) breakfast.
- 2 Alan didn't hear the phone. He (**be**) asleep.
- 3 I told you not to climb out of the window. You (**do**) that!
- 4 Why didn't you tell me about your problem? I (**help**) you.
- 5 I didn't know you wanted to give me your old tablet. I (**buy**) a new one.

3. Circle the correct Modal Perfect.

- 1 Why didn't you tell me you had a problem? I **would have / must have** helped you.
- 2 The baby is crying. She **must have / should have** woken up.
- 3 Sally **wouldn't have / shouldn't have** forgotten Bill's birthday, but she did.
- 4 I can't find my phone. I **should have / might have** left it at school.
- 5 Ben isn't here. He **could have / would have** forgotten about the party.