

Grammar training

Modal Verbs



Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb provided.

1. Bonnie (*should be organizing / should have organized*) her closet before going shopping for more clothes.
Now she has nowhere to put them.
2. He (*might be having / might have had*) a snack before bed; I saw an open bag of chips in the kitchen.
3. They (*must be cleaning / must have cleaned*) the house earlier; everything looks spotless now.
4. You (*should be taking / should have taken*) your medication regularly; it's important for your ongoing recovery.
5. You (*must be eating / must have eaten*) too much sugar today; that's why you feel tired.
6. Max (*could be cooking / could have cooked*) dinner right now; I can smell garlic from the kitchen.
7. They (*should be seeing / should have seen*) a doctor earlier instead of waiting so long.
8. Lily (*might be catching / might have caught*) a cold; she's sneezing nonstop. Alternatively, this could be her allergy acting up.
9. They (*can't be exercising / can't have exercised*) now; the gym is closed for maintenance.
10. Olivia (*must be jogging / must have jogged*) in the park; her running shoes are still muddy.
11. They (*can't be cleaning / can't have cleaned*) the house; there's dust on the shelves.
12. Anna (*might be working / might have worked*) late again; the lights in her office are still on.
13. You (*should be making / should have made*) a proper meal instead of just snacking all day.
14. Tom (*can't be eating / can't have eaten*) breakfast already; there's no sign of dishes in the sink.
15. Sophia (*might be feeling / might have felt*) unwell after eating the seafood; she looks pale now.
16. Liam (*should be stretching / should have stretched*) before his morning run, but he forgot, and now his legs are sore.
17. Emma (*must be saving / must have saved*) for a vacation; she's been skipping her usual shopping sprees.
18. You (*should be budgeting / should have budgeted*) your income carefully this month, as rent is due next week, and you haven't set anything aside yet.