

1 Choose the correct meaning. Tick (✓) A or B.

- 1 Jayden may not have seen you.
A Perhaps he didn't see you.
B I'm sure he didn't see you.
- 2 We needn't have taken so much food with us.
A We didn't take a lot of food with us.
B We took a lot of food with us, but it was unnecessary.
- 3 He shouldn't have sold the painting.
A It's possible that he didn't sell the painting.
B Selling the painting was the wrong thing to do.
- 4 They were supposed to have arrived two hours ago.
A We expected them to arrive two hours ago, but they haven't arrived yet.
B I'm sure they arrived two hours ago.
- 5 He didn't need to go to the bank.
A He went to the bank.
B We don't know if he went to the bank. We only know that it wasn't necessary.
- 6 You could have waited for me!
A You didn't wait and I'm unhappy about that.
B I'm happy that you were able to wait for me.

2 Match sentences 1–6 to responses A–F.

- 1 I bought you these flowers to say thank you. ___
- 2 Nasser seems to have made up with Ellie. ___
- 3 The people behind me at the cinema talked all the way through the film. ___
- 4 I've just done my maths homework. ___
- 5 Why didn't they come to the meeting? ___
- 6 I hope you don't mind, but I borrowed your bike. ___
- A You ought to have asked me first.
- B They might have forgotten.
- C You must have felt really irritated!
- D Oh, wow, you needn't have done that!
- E They must have talked things over.
- F Weren't you supposed to do that yesterday?

3 **2.04** Listen to the six dialogues and choose the correct alternative.

- 1 Olly **ought not to have heard / can't have heard / didn't need to hear** us talking.
- 2 Anita **didn't need to get up / wasn't supposed to / needn't have got up** early.
- 3 Daisy **must have taken / should have taken / needn't have taken** the backpack.
- 4 They **were supposed to call / might not have called / ought to have called** the police.
- 5 She **didn't need to worry / needn't have worried / might not have worried**.
- 6 Simran **was supposed to go / didn't need to go / may have gone** to the training session.

4 Complete the sentences with the modal verbs below and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

could didn't need to must needn't
not be supposed to should

- 1 He was so rude to you! You _____ (be) furious!
- 2 I _____ (bother) to water the garden because it rained an hour later.
- 3 It's eight o'clock. Misha's train _____ (arrive) by now. It's usually on time.
- 4 The kitchen was a complete mess when I got home. You _____ (clean) the whole room, but you _____ (do) the washing-up!
- 5 A What's that cake? Is it for me?
B Oh! You _____ (see) that until tomorrow! Oh, well. Happy birthday for tomorrow!
- 5 Complete the texts with perfect modal verbs from the lesson. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

Chat room

Have you ever made a small mistake that had big consequences? Tell us what happened.

Bella My friend asked me if I liked his new haircut. I told him I didn't, and he got really offended. We didn't speak for months. Clearly, I ¹ _____ (say) what I actually thought! Seriously though, I know I ² _____ (behave) better, and I really ³ _____ (say) sorry as soon as I realised I'd upset him.

Isla I went for a walk in the forest near my house, and I got lost. I thought I ⁴ _____ (take) a map because I'd been there before with my parents. It all looked completely unfamiliar, though, so I ⁵ _____ (pay) much attention. My phone had run out of charge and it was starting to get dark. Fortunately, I met some other walkers and they told me which way to go. Otherwise I ⁶ _____ (have to) stay there overnight!

6 Write three sentences about yourself and people you know, using perfect modals from this lesson. For example, think about ...

- a speculation about what a friend or family member has done.
 - a logical deduction about what a friend or family member has done.
 - something you haven't done, or something you've done wrong.
- My sister *might have had* a maths test this morning.
My mum *must have had* her lunch.
I *should have gone* to bed earlier last night.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____