

MODAL VERBS PRESENT AND PAST Speculating about events

Choose the correct:

1 - She _____ misunderstood my directions. Why else is she late?

must have can't have

2 - He _____ gone to the beach. He hates being in the sun.

can't have may have

3 - I _____ written down the number incorrectly. I've just called a hospital not the restaurant.

might have must have

4 - They _____ been at the cafe but I didn't see them.

must have could have

5 - John _____ been very happy when he found out he was going to be a father. He's wanted this for a long time.

must have may have

6 - He _____ gone to the city centre. He did say he wanted to go shopping.

can't have could have

RE WRITE THE SENTENCES USING MODAL OF DEDUCTION:

- 1- I'm sure they have left.
- 2- Perhaps he didn't understand you.
- 3- I'm sure it hasn't been raining.
- 4- Perhaps he wasn't telling the truth.
- 5- Maybe he was ill.
- 6- I'm convinced you haven't forgotten my age.
- 7- I'm sure he was lying.
- 8- I'm sure he didn't mean to hurt you.
- 9- It's possible he invented it all.
- 10- I'm sure they weren't worried about it.

COMPLETE WITH: must, might or can't (present or past)

- 1-A- I saw Laura in the street yesterday. B- You(see) her! She's abroad on holidays!
- 2-A- Mike told me he had already passed all his exams.
B- He(study) hard!
- 3-She's wearing a wedding ring so she(be) married.
- 4-I(have) some small change, but I'm not certain.
- 5-This insect has only got six legs so ita spider.
- 6-A-Where are they? They promised to be here by seven.
B- Perhaps they(get) stuck in traffic. I don't really know.

Complete the second sentence so that it's similar in meaning, using the word given:

- 1- We weren't obliged to attend all classes because some of them were optional.
(have)
We.....to all the classes because some of them were optional.

2- All telephone calls made from the office must be paid for, said the manager.

(had)

The manager toldfor all telephone calls made from the office.

3- It's necessary you don't tell lies.

(must)

Youtell lies.

4- If I don't find a job soon, I won't be able to pay the bills.

(have)

I need to pay the bills sofind a job soon.

5- Oxygen masks were essential when they got to the top of the mountain.

(had)

Theyoxygen masks when they reached the top of the mountain.

6- It's not necessary to wear your seatbelt during the whole of the flight.

(have)

Youwear your seatbelt during the whole flight.

7- We aren't allowed to talk to our partner in the examination.

(must)

Wetalk to our partner in the examination.

8- Our teachers make us do projects about the environment.

(must)

Our teachers told us wedo projects about the environment.