

G past modals: *must have*, etc., *would rather*

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P weak form of *have*

1 GRAMMAR past modals: *must have*, etc.

a Match the sentences to the responses.

- 1 Ryan's phone was turned off. c
- 2 Stacey can't find her gloves. _____
- 3 Emma didn't make her bed this morning. _____
- 4 I was surprised that Tony didn't come to the party. _____
- 5 Leo just bought a brand new Porsche. _____
- 6 I'm pretty sure I saw Isabel at the gym today. _____
- 7 I'm not sure where Millie is. _____
- 8 My dad was downsized from his job when we were kids. _____

- a It can't have been her – she's on vacation in Hawaii.
- b She may have left them in her car.
- c I think he might have been at the movies.
- d He must have paid a fortune for it.
- e She could have gone to a friend's house.
- f She might not have had time.
- g He couldn't have been very happy about that.
- h He must have had something else to do.

b Complete the sentences with *must have*, *might have*, *might not have*, or *can't have* and the verb in parentheses.

- 1 You must have been so happy when you passed your driver's test – it was your first time, wasn't it? (be)
- 2 I'm not sure where Mark is, but he _____ home. He wasn't feeling well this morning. (go)
- 3 You _____ my parents at the supermarket. They're away on vacation. (see)
- 4 I don't know why my grandmother didn't open the door, but I guess she _____ the doorbell. (hear)
- 5 The "For Sale" sign is still up outside their house. They _____ yet. (move)
- 6 I don't understand how the accident happened, but the driver _____ asleep. (fall)
- 7 Those boys look really guilty. They _____ something wrong. (do)
- 8 Jin hasn't replied to my email. It's possible that she _____ it yet. (read)

c Write the next sentence using the words given.

- 1 My brother isn't talking to me.
I / should / shout at him
I shouldn't have shouted at him.
- 2 We're running out of gas.
we / ought / fill up at the last gas station.

- 3 Someone has taken Ben's smartphone.
he / should / leave it on his desk

- 4 You won't be able to walk in those shoes.
you / should / buy such high heels

- 5 I had a nightmare last night.
I / should / stay up to watch that horror movie

- 6 Your cousins look really scruffy.
they / ought / dress up for the wedding

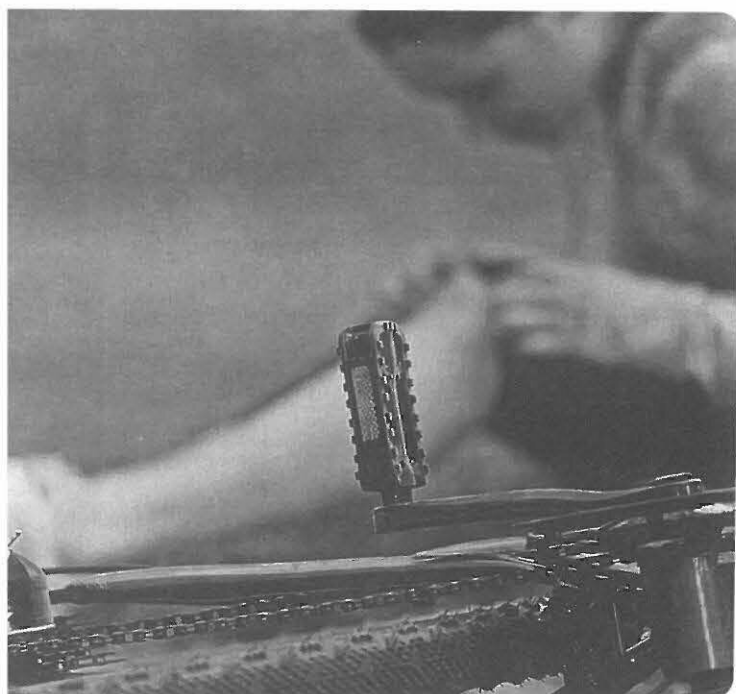
- 7 My alarm clock isn't working.
it / should / go off at 7:30

- 8 Jessie missed her train.
she / should / take a taxi to the train station



- d Look at the photo. What do you think happened? What do you think the bike rider did wrong? Use *must*, *might* / *may* / *could*, or *can't* / *couldn't* to make deductions, and *should have* / *ought to have* to express criticism. Use the words in the list or your own ideas.

be / more careful break / bike fall off / bike
hit / head hurt / leg ride / so fast sprain / ankle
wear / protection



- 1 She must have fallen off her bike.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

2 PRONUNCIATION weak form of have

- a 7.1 Listen and write the sentences with either *have* or *of*.

- 1 I cried at the end of the movie
- 2 _____
- 3 _____?
- 4 _____
- 5 _____?
- 6 _____

- b 7.1 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

- c 7.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 They're taking Steve to the hospital. He might have broken a bone.
- 2 Diana isn't here yet. She can't have _____ my _____.
- 3 It was only a joke. She shouldn't have _____ so _____.
- 4 This restaurant's packed. We should have _____ a _____.
- 5 I didn't hear the phone. I must have _____.
- 6 Becky and Chen haven't come to the party. They may have _____ about it.

- d 7.2 Listen again and repeat the second sentences. Copy the rhythm.

3 GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT *would rather*

Rewrite the sentences using *would rather*.

- 1 I'd prefer it if you didn't post photos of me on Facebook.
I'd rather you didn't post photos of me on Facebook
- 2 I don't really want to cook tonight, if you don't mind.
I _____.
- 3 What do you want to do: stay in or go out?
What _____?
- 4 I'd prefer it if we took a taxi home, if that's OK with you.
I _____.
- 5 I'd prefer to see that movie at the movie theater than on TV.
I _____.
- 6 I'd prefer to sit by the window than next to the aisle.
I _____.



4 VOCABULARY verbs often confused

a Complete the sentences with the correct **bold** verb.

1 **wish / hope**

I wish we had enough money to buy a bigger house.

2 **mind / matter**

I don't mind where we go. The important thing is to go on a vacation.

3 **avoid / prevent**

My daughter will do anything to avoid doing housework. She's really lazy.

4 **remember / remind**

Remind me to send my dad a card. It's his birthday next week.

5 **argue / discuss**

My boyfriend and I often argue about his friends. I really don't like them.

6 **lend / borrow**

Could I borrow your phone charger? I left mine at home.

7 **notice / realize**

I didn't notice what the thief was wearing. It was too dark.

8 **beat / win**

Our soccer team managed to win the game 1-0.

9 **expect / wait**

I'll wait outside while you see the doctor.

10 **raise / rise**

Please raise your hand if you have any questions.

11 **advise / warn**

My uncle asked me to advise him which laptop he should get.

12 **deny / refuse**

I refuse to lend Austin anymore money. He never pays me back!

13 **lay / lie**

All I want to do when I'm on vacation is lie on the beach and sunbathe.

14 **rob / steal**

Don't leave your phone on the table – somebody might steal it.

b Complete the sentences with the simple past form of a verb from the pairs in the list.

advise / warn argue / discuss avoid / prevent
beat / win deny / refuse expect / wait lay / lie
lend / borrow mind / matter notice / realize
raise / rise ~~remember / remind~~ rob / steal wish / hope

- When I got to my car, I suddenly remembered that the keys were in my other bag.
- My parents gave me the money to buy a new car, but I have to pay them back.
- Canada lost the US 3-2.
- Two men kidnapped me while I was walking home. They got away with my bag and phone.
- My colleague accused taking my scissors, but I saw them later on his desk.
- Last year we just relaxed on the beach all day when we were on vacation.
- House prices rose last month for the first time this year.
- At the meeting we discussed the possibility of working together.
- The police officer's action warned anybody from getting hurt.
- I expected our team to lose, but in the end they won.
- At first, she didn't think it was that her husband traveled a lot, but eventually she got fed up with it.
- The moment I heard her voice on the phone, I realized something was wrong.
- The tour guide advised us that the area was dangerous at night.
- We thought the weather would be good for the picnic, but unfortunately it rained.

