



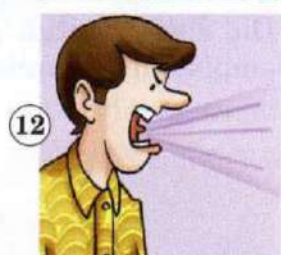
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## Perfect Modals: Should Have Might Have May Have

## Could Have Must Have

- Evaluating People's Activities
- Job Interviews
- Expressing Possibility
- Making Deductions
- Expressing Concern About Others
- Apologizing
- Recounting Difficult Situations

### VOCABULARY PREVIEW



1. answer the phone
2. apologize
3. daydream
4. fail

5. get lost
6. get stuck in *traffic*
7. hand over
8. oversleep

9. refuse
10. shake hands
11. skip *dessert*
12. yell



# He Should Have Spoken Louder



I  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They

} should have eaten.

- A. Did Richard speak loud enough at the meeting this morning?
- B. No, he didn't. He **should have spoken** louder.



1. Did Gail run fast enough during the marathon?

*faster*



3. Did Mr. and Mrs. Lopez get to the airport early enough?

*earlier*



5. Did Jason write legibly enough on his employment application?

*more legibly*



7. Did Sally speak confidently enough at her job interview?

*more confidently*



2. Did Fred drive carefully enough during his driving test?

*more carefully*



4. Did you and your classmates study hard enough for the science quiz?

*harder*



6. Did you take the cookies out of the oven soon enough?

*sooner*

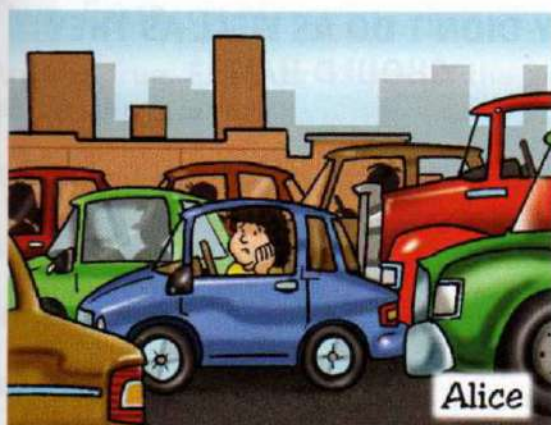


8. Did Brian dance well enough at the audition?

*better*



# She Shouldn't Have Driven to Work Today



I  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They

shouldn't have eaten.

- A. Why is Alice upset?
- B. She thinks she **shouldn't have driven** to work today. She **should have taken** the train.



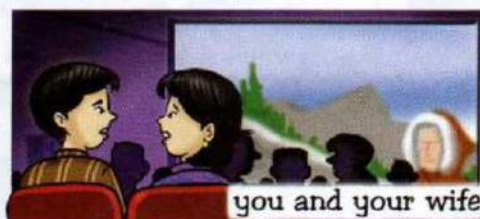
1. buy a typewriter  
get a computer



2. take Advanced French last semester  
take Beginning French



3. cook vegetable stew for my guests  
make a salad



4. see a movie last night  
stay home and watch TV



5. wear jeans to a job interview today  
wear a suit



6. go on a safari for their vacation  
go to the beach

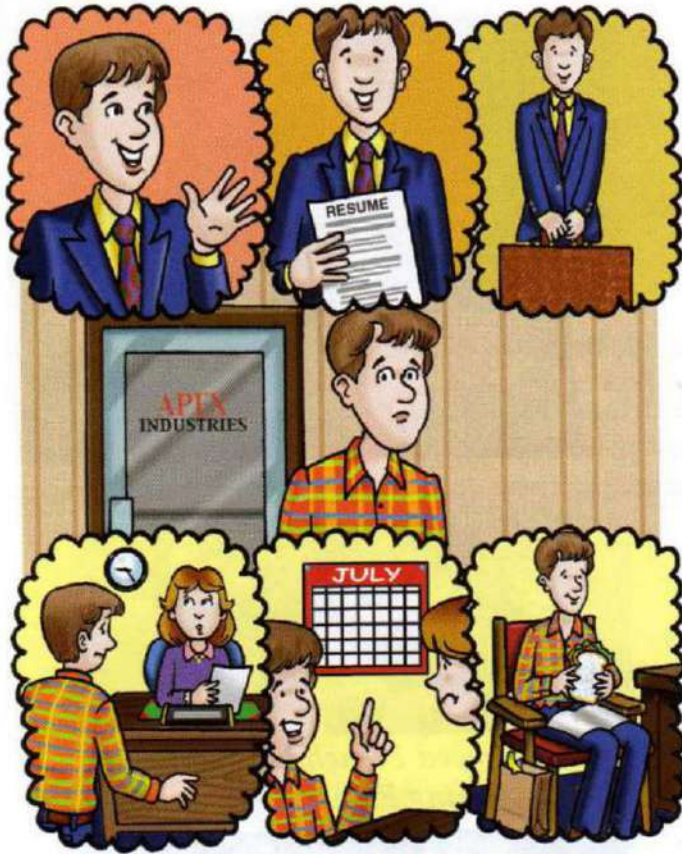


7. write her composition on the bus  
do it at home



8. eat an entire cake for dessert  
have just one piece





## THEY DIDN'T DO AS WELL AS THEY SHOULD HAVE

Barry didn't do as well as he should have at a job interview today. He didn't get the job, and he now realizes that he should have done a few things differently. He should have spoken more confidently, he should have told more about his previous experience, and he probably should have worn more conservative clothes.

In addition, he shouldn't have arrived late for his appointment. He shouldn't have asked questions only about vacations and sick days. And he **DEFINITELY** shouldn't have eaten his lunch in the interviewer's office. Barry will certainly do a few things differently the next time he has a job interview!



Vicky didn't do as well as she should have in a tennis tournament yesterday. She didn't win, and she now realizes that she should have done a few things differently. She should have practiced more during the week, she should have done more warm-up exercises before the tournament, and she probably should have gotten a good night's sleep the night before.

Furthermore, she shouldn't have used her old tennis racket. She shouldn't have eaten such a large breakfast that morning. And she **DEFINITELY** shouldn't have gone out dancing with her friends the night before. Vicky will certainly do a few things differently the next time she plays in a tennis tournament!



## ✓ READING CHECK-UP

### TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Barry didn't speak confidently about himself at the interview.
2. He didn't get the job because he didn't have previous experience.
3. Barry likes to go on vacations and gets sick very often.
4. Vicky didn't get a good night's sleep the night before the tournament.
5. She used her old tennis racket during the tournament.
6. Vicky goes out dancing with her friends very often.

### How About You?

Tell about a time when you didn't do as well as you should have. What was the situation? What should you have done differently?



## LISTENING

Listen and choose the best answer based on the conversation you hear.

1. a. They should have gotten to the party earlier.  
b. They should have left later.
2. a. He should have spoken more softly.  
b. He shouldn't have spoken softly.
3. a. He should have dressed more comfortably.  
b. He should have spoken more confidently.
4. a. He should have studied harder.  
b. He should have written more legibly.
5. a. He shouldn't have left them in the oven.  
b. He shouldn't have taken them out of the oven.
6. a. She should have gotten a good night's sleep last night.  
b. She should have gotten up earlier this morning.

## IN YOUR OWN WORDS

### FOR WRITING AND DISCUSSION



What should you do if you want to do well at a job interview?

What should you talk about?  
What should you ask about?  
What should you wear?  
What should you take with you?  
When should you arrive?

(In your answers, use "You should . . .")\*

\* "You should" = "a person should."



# She Might Have Gone to the Bank



I  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They

} might have eaten.  
may have

- A. I wonder why Sheila hasn't come back from lunch yet.
- B. I'm not sure. She { **might have**  
**may have** } gone to the bank.
- A. Hmm. Maybe you're right.

I wonder why . . .



1. Bob was late for the meeting  
*get stuck in traffic*



3. Mr. and Mrs. Lane didn't come to our party  
*forget about it*



5. Peggy didn't want to go to the play with us  
*see it already*



7. Dad left the rock concert early  
*have a headache*



2. Professor Jones didn't come to class yesterday  
*be sick*



4. Jimmy was late for school this morning  
*miss the bus*



6. the neighbors haven't returned our ladder  
*break it*



8. Grandma and Grandpa aren't answering  
their phone  
*go away for the weekend*



## READING



### GEORGE HASN'T COME TO ENGLISH CLASS

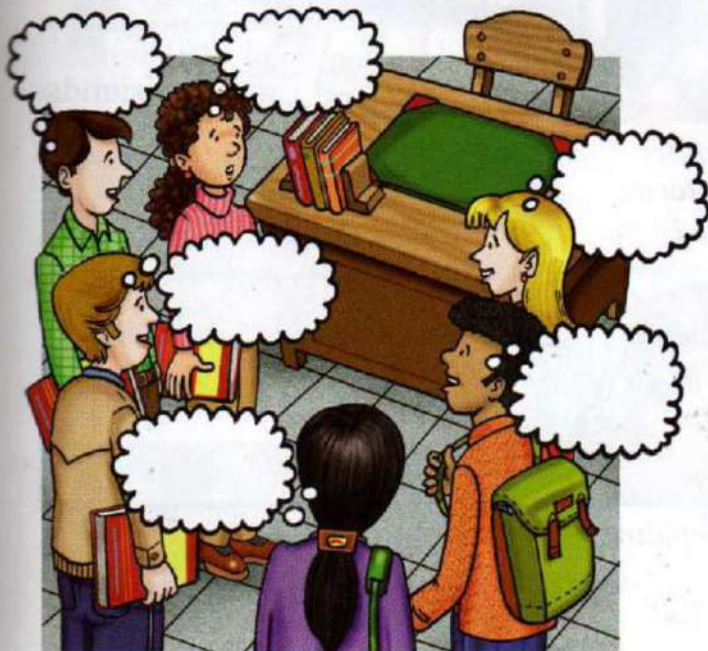
George hasn't come to English class this evening, and all the students in the class are wondering why.

Henry thinks he might have gotten sick. Linda thinks he might have had a doctor's appointment. Mr. and Mrs. Kim think that one of George's children may have caught a bad cold. Carla thinks he may have had to work overtime. Mr. and Mrs. Sato think he might have gone to the airport to meet his relatives who are arriving from overseas. And Maria thinks he may have decided to study in another school.

All the students are curious about why George hasn't come to English class this evening . . . and they're a little concerned.

## COMPLETE THE STORY

Complete this story about your English teacher. In your story, use names of students in your class.



Our English teacher hasn't come to class today, and all the students are wondering why.

\_\_\_\_\_ thinks \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ thinks \_\_\_\_\_.

And I think \_\_\_\_\_.

We're all curious about why our English teacher hasn't come to class today . . . and we're a little concerned.



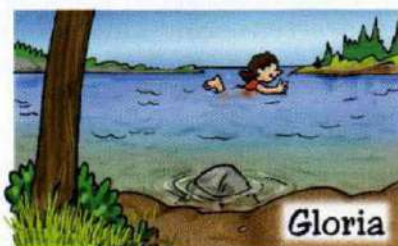
# He Could Have Gotten Lost!



I  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They

} could have eaten.

- A. If you ask me, Jack shouldn't have gone hiking by himself in the mountains.
- B. You're right. He **could have gotten lost!**



1. swim to the other side of the lake  
drown



2. play baseball in the rain  
catch a bad cold



3. ride her bicycle downtown during rush hour  
get hurt



4. move his piano by himself  
break his back



5. use her computer during a thunderstorm  
be electrocuted



6. go skating on the town pond  
fall through the ice



7. shovel all the snow in the driveway  
have a heart attack



8. argue with a police officer  
wind\* up in jail



9.

\* wind - wound - wound

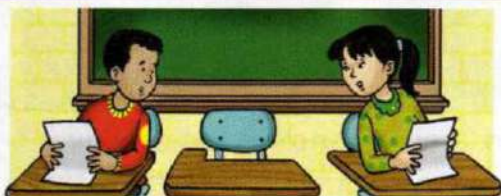


## He Must Have Overslept



I	} must have eaten.
He	
She	
It	
We	
You	
They	

- A. Richard came to work late today.
- B. I'm really surprised to hear that.  
He **NEVER** comes to work late!
- A. I know. He **must have overslept**.
- B. You're probably right.



1. Maria missed English class all last week.  
*be very sick*



2. Gary skipped dessert at the restaurant today.  
*go on a diet*



3. Mrs. Grimsley smiled at her employees this morning.  
*be in a very good mood*



4. Peter handed in his homework late this morning.  
*have a problem with his computer*



5. Beverly yelled at me this morning.  
*be very upset*



6. Walter was in a terrible mood today.  
*"get up on the wrong side of the bed"*



7. You talked in your sleep last night.  
*have a bad dream*



8. Rover refused to eat his dinner.  
*eat too many dog biscuits during the day*



## I'm a Little Concerned

I	}	must have might have eaten. may have
He		
She		
It		
We		
You		
They		



- A. Timmy looks frightened! He **must have seen a scary movie** today.
- B. I'm not so sure. He 

{	<b>MIGHT have</b>	}	<b>seen a scary movie</b> , but that doesn't
	<b>MAY have</b>		

 usually make him so frightened.
- A. I'm a little concerned. Maybe we should talk to him.
- B. That's a good idea.

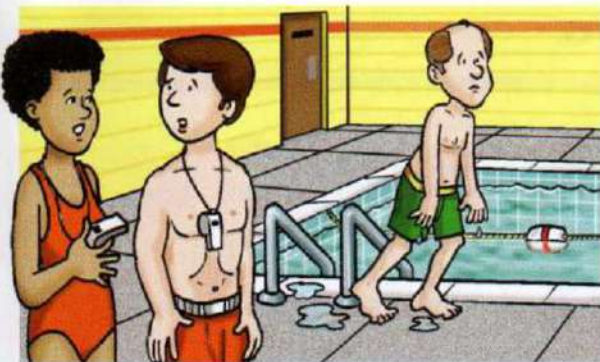


- A. Janet looks tired! She **must have worked overtime** today.
- B. I'm not so sure. She 

{	<b>MIGHT have</b>	}	<b>worked overtime</b> , but that doesn't
	<b>MAY have</b>		

 usually make her so tired.
- A. I'm a little concerned. Maybe we should talk to her.
- B. That's a good idea.





1. Mr. Jenkins looks exhausted!  
*swim fifty laps*



2. Rachel looks upset!  
*fail an exam*



3. Steve looks angry!  
*have a fight with his landlord*



4. Margaret looks tired!  
*jog for a long time*



5. Wayne looks upset!  
*have an argument with the boss*



6. Our English teacher looks disappointed!  
*find a lot of mistakes in our homework*



7. Rick looks exhausted!  
*do a lot of sit-ups*



8. Senator Wilson looks tired!  
*shake\* a lot of hands*

\* shake – shook – shaken



## I Want to Apologize to You



- A. I want to apologize to you.
- B. What for?
- A. You must have been very angry with me yesterday.
- B. I don't understand. Why should I have been angry with you?
- A. Don't you remember? We had planned to **see a movie** yesterday, but I completely forgot!
- B. Don't worry about it. Actually, I owe YOU an apology.
- A. You do? Why?
- B. I couldn't have **seen a movie** with you anyway. I had to **take care of my little sister** yesterday . . . and I completely forgot to tell you.
- A. That's okay. Maybe we can **see a movie** some other time.



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A. That's okay. Maybe we can \_\_\_\_\_ some other time.



1. *go to the beach*  
*study for my final exams*



3. *take a walk in the park*  
*visit a friend in the hospital*



2. *have lunch*  
*go to an important meeting*



4.

## How to Say It!

### Apologizing

I want to apologize to you.



I need to apologize to you.



I owe you an apology.



I apologize.



I'm sorry.



Practice the conversations in this lesson again. Use different expressions for apologizing.



## LUCKY PEOPLE



Gary must have been daydreaming while he was driving to work yesterday. He drove through a red light at the busiest intersection in town. Fortunately, he didn't hit anyone. Gary was lucky. He could have caused a terrible accident.



Howard must have been extremely irritable this morning. He was rude to his supervisor when she pointed out a mistake he had made. Fortunately, his supervisor was in a good mood, and she didn't get angry. Howard was lucky. His supervisor could have fired him.



Mr. and Mrs. Gray must have had a lot of financial problems last year. They were never able to pay their rent on time. Fortunately, their landlord was very understanding. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are pretty lucky. Their landlord could have evicted them.



Mrs. Chen must have been very scared yesterday. There was a big, mean dog outside while she was putting out the garbage. Fortunately, the dog didn't see her. Mrs. Chen was lucky. That big, mean dog might have bitten her.



Ms. Kendall must have been feeling very brave last night. She refused to hand over her purse to a man who was trying to mug her. Fortunately, the man got scared and ran away. Ms. Kendall was very lucky. She might have gotten hurt.



Irwin must have been very lonely yesterday. All evening he made long-distance phone calls to his friends throughout the country. Fortunately, most of his friends weren't home. Irwin was very lucky. He could have run up quite a big phone bill.





## READING CHECK-UP

### TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Gary wasn't paying attention while he was driving to work.
2. Gary caused a terrible accident.
3. Mrs. Chen doesn't like dogs.
4. The dog didn't bite Mrs. Chen.
5. Howard was in a good mood yesterday.
6. Howard's supervisor is rarely in a bad mood.
7. Ms. Kendall didn't give her purse to the man.
8. Ms. Kendall had a lot of money in her purse.
9. Mr. and Mrs. Gray couldn't pay their rent on time last year.
10. The landlord evicted Mr. and Mrs. Gray.
11. Irwin's friends live throughout the country.
12. Irwin never communicates with his friends by e-mail.

### WHICH WORD IS CORRECT?

1. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson didn't get to the train station on time. They ( should have    must have ) left their house earlier.
2. Alan was late for work today. He ( should have    must have ) overslept.
3. You're very lucky. You ( could have    must have ) gotten hurt.
4. I ( may have    couldn't have ) gone skiing with you anyway. I had to work.
5. Susan was an hour late for the meeting this morning. She ( might have    should have ) gotten stuck in traffic.
6. Arnold's cake tasted terrible! He ( may have    should have ) taken it out of the oven sooner.
7. I shouldn't have taken chemistry. I definitely ( must have    should have ) taken biology.
8. Janet wasn't paying attention. She ( must have    should have ) been daydreaming.
9. My cousin Ronald ( shouldn't have    couldn't have ) swum to the other side of the lake. He ( must have    could have ) drowned!
10. Roberta didn't come to the company picnic last Saturday. She ( should have    may have ) forgotten about it.

### How About You?



Tell about a time when something bad *could have* happened to you, but didn't. What was the situation? What *could have* happened?

Tell about a time when you were  
... lonely.  
... scared.  
... irritable.  
... brave.



## PRONUNCIATION *Reduced have*

Listen. Then say it.

He *should have* spoken louder.

She *might have* been sick.

They *may have* gone away.

Say it. Then listen.

You *could have* gotten hurt.

I *must have* overslept.

We *shouldn't have* gone there.



Write in your journal about a time when you did something and then you thought later that you should have done it differently. What did you do? What do you think you should have done?



## CHAPTER SUMMARY

### GRAMMAR

#### PERFECT MODALS:

##### SHOULD HAVE

I  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They

**should have** eaten.

##### SHOULDN'T HAVE

I  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They

**shouldn't have** eaten.

##### MUST HAVE

I  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They

**must have** been upset.

##### MIGHT HAVE/MAY HAVE

I  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They

**might have  
may have**

eaten.

##### COULD HAVE

I  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They

**could have** gotten lost.

### KEY VOCABULARY

#### ACTIONS

answer the phone  
daydream  
fail  
get lost  
get stuck in *traffic*

hand over  
refuse  
shake hands  
skip *dessert*  
yell

#### ADVERBS

arrive **late**  
dance **well**  
do things **differently**  
dress **comfortably**  
drive **carefully**  
get to **early**  
practice **more**

run **fast**  
speak **confidently**  
speak **loud**  
speak **softly**  
study **hard**  
take **out soon**  
write **legibly**

#### ADJECTIVES

advanced  
beginning  
brave  
concerned  
curious  
entire  
exhausted

financial  
irritable  
lonely  
scared  
understanding  
unimportant