

Worksheet

Modals

Q.1 Doug _____ the video we rented on his way to work. It was on the table, but now it's gone.

Ans. Doug **must have returned** the video we rented on his way to work. It was on the table, but now it's gone.

Q.2. The computer isn't working. It _____ during production.

Ans. The computer isn't working. It **must have been damaged** during production.

Q.3. You _____ the tickets for the play in advance - they sell out quickly.

Ans. You **have to book** the tickets for the play in advance - they sell out quickly.

Q.4. If Debbie hasn't come home yet, she _____ for us in the coffee shop.

Ans. If Debbie hasn't come home yet, she **must still be waiting** for us in the coffee shop.

Q.5. If I had gone with my friends to Jamaica, I _____ on a white sand beach right now.

Ans. If I had gone with my friends to Jamaica, I **would be lying** on a white sand beach right now.

Q.6. If I had gone with my friends to Jamaica, I _____ scuba diving lessons.

Ans. If I had gone with my friends to Jamaica, I **could have taken** scuba diving lessons.

Q.7. It _____ Sam who called and didn't leave a message on the answering machine. He said he wanted to get together with us this weekend.

Ans. It **might have been** Sam who called and didn't leave a message on the answering machine. He said he wanted to get together with us this weekend.

Q.8. She _____. That could have been why her eyes were so red and swollen.

Ans. She **might have been** crying. That could have been why her eyes were so red and swollen.

Q.9. That painting _____ by Picasso. It could be a forgery.

Ans. That painting **might not have been** painted by Picasso. It could be a forgery.

Q.10. If I hadn't taken a taxi, I _____ for you at the train station for hours.

Ans. If I hadn't taken a taxi, I **might have been waiting** for you at the train station for hours.

Q.11. I'm not really sure where Beverly is. She _____ in the living room, or perhaps she's in the backyard.

Ans. I'm not really sure where Beverly is. She **might be sitting** in the living room, or perhaps she's in the backyard.

Q.12. You _____ the air pressure in your tires. You don't want to get a flat tire on your trip.

Ans. You **ought to check** the air pressure in your tires. You don't want to get a flat tire on your trip.

Q.13. The package _____ tomorrow afternoon. It was sent by express mail this morning.

Ans. The package **should be delivered** tomorrow afternoon. It was sent by express mail this morning.

Q.14. You can't mean that! You _____.

Ans. You can't mean that! You **have got to be joking**.

Q.15. Mike decided not to join us for lunch. He _____ at work to finish the marketing report.

Ans. Mike decided not to join us for lunch. He **had to stay** at work to finish the marketing report.