

Grammar



- 11 Rewrite the sentences. Use the modals in brackets.**
- It's not possible for him to win the competition. (can't)
He can't win the competition.
- 1 There's a possibility they will invite Karin this week.
They _____
- 2 It's possible we'll watch the new reality TV show tonight.
We _____
- 3 We're certain you feel excited about being on TV. You _____
- 4 It's possible they'll ask you some difficult questions.
They _____
- 5 There is a possibility that Bobby will leave the show tonight. Bobby _____
- 6 We're certain the producer is worried about the ratings. She _____
- 7 It's not possible that they are using the same people in the next series. They _____

Modals + perfect infinitives

12 Match 1–7 with A–G.

- 1 My brother appeared on a TV game show since. B
2 I always wanted to be a doctor. _____
3 Did you hear a noise? _____
4 I shouted at Robert last night. _____
5 Why didn't you tell her again? _____
6 I only arrived ten minutes late. _____
7 I didn't pass my exams. _____
- A You could have waited for me.
B That must have been very exciting.
C She may not have heard you the first time.
D I should have studied biology.
E I shouldn't have got so angry.
F It might have been Sam knocking at the door.
G You should have revised harder.

- 13 Complete the sentences. Use the correct alternatives.**
- "I appeared on a chat show last week."
"You must have been very nervous."
- A must have B shouldn't have C should have
- 2 Andy's missed the start of his favourite programme.
"He left work earlier."
- A may have B must have C should have
- 3 "Oh no! The tickets aren't in my pocket."
"You dropped them."
- A might have B shouldn't have C should have
- 4 "Someone rang when you were out. I don't know who it was."
"It wasn't the TV company."
- A may have B should have C must have
- 5 I missed the last episode of Survivor.
"Oh dear. I should have recorded it for you."
- A must have B could have C shouldn't have
- 6 I didn't hear my alarm clock this morning.
"You were going to that party last night."
- A shouldn't have B could have C should have

14 Look at exercise 13 again. Match sentences 3–9 with uses A–D.

We use this modal to talk about something which:

- A we wish had happened in the past (but it did not happen). _____
B we are certain happened in the past. _____
C was possible in the past. _____
D we wish had not happened in the past (but it did happen). _____

15 Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Use perfect infinitives.

- 1 I should _____
2 My cousin must _____
3 My family might _____
4 I could _____
5 My best friend shouldn't _____