

# Grammar

- 8** 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*.
- There's a possibility they will evict Karim this week. (might)  
 They \_\_\_\_\_
  - It's possible we'll watch the new reality TV show tonight. (could)  
 We \_\_\_\_\_
  - We're certain you feel excited about being on TV. (must)  
 You \_\_\_\_\_
  - It's possible they'll ask you some difficult questions. (may)  
 They \_\_\_\_\_
  - There is a possibility that Bobby will leave the show tonight. (could)  
 Bobby \_\_\_\_\_
  - We're certain the producer is worried about the ratings. (must)  
 She \_\_\_\_\_
  - It's not possible that they are using the same people in the next series. (can't)  
 They \_\_\_\_\_

## Modals + perfect infinitives

- 9** Match 1–7 with A–G.
- My brother appeared on a TV quiz show once. B
  - I always wanted to be a doctor. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Did you hear a noise? \_\_\_\_\_
  - I shouted at Robert last night. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Why don't you ask her again? \_\_\_\_\_
  - I only arrived ten minutes late. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 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.

- 10** 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
- 'Andy's missed the start of his favourite programme.'  
 'He \_\_\_\_\_ left work earlier.'  
 A may have      B must have      C should have
  - 'Oh no! The tickets aren't in my pocket.'  
 'You \_\_\_\_\_ dropped them.'  
 A might have      B shouldn't have      C should have
  - 'Someone rang when you were out. I don't know who it was.'  
 'It \_\_\_\_\_ been the TV company.'  
 A may have      B should have      C must have
  - 'I missed the last episode of *Survivor*.'  
 'Oh dear. I \_\_\_\_\_ recorded it for you.'  
 A must have      B could have      C shouldn't have
  - 'I didn't hear my alarm clock this morning.'  
 'You \_\_\_\_\_ gone to that party last night.'  
 A shouldn't have      B could have      C should have
- 11** Look at exercise 10 again. Match sentences 1–5 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). \_\_\_\_\_
- 12** Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Use perfect infinitives.
- I should \_\_\_\_\_
  - My cousin must \_\_\_\_\_
  - My family might \_\_\_\_\_
  - I could \_\_\_\_\_
  - My best friend shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_