

Unit 3: CUSTOMS AND CULTURE**LESSON 3D: GRAMMAR****PAST MODALS****New words:**

1. beforehand	/bɪ'fɔ:hænd/	adv	trước đó
2. spare ticket	/speə(r) 'tɪkɪt/	n	vé dư, vé thừa

Grammar:**MODALS IN THE PAST*****May/ might/ could have pp***

- dùng để suy đoán điều gì đó đã có thể xảy ra trong quá khứ

+ Ex: She may/ might/ could have sent me a message (It's possible she sent me a message, but I don't know)

Ex: Maria isn't here; she could have gone to the shops.

- có thể dùng **may/ might not have pp** (nhưng không dùng **could not have pp**) khi phủ định.

+ Ex: She might/ may not have had her phone with her (It's possible she didn't have it, but I don't know)

Ex: I've sent her a postcard, but it may not /might not arrive.

Should /ought to have pp

-dùng **should/ shouldn't have pp hoặc ought to have pp** để nói điều gì đó trong quá khứ lẽ ra nên/ không nên làm.

Ex: He shouldn't have spoken to us like that.

Must / Can't/ Couldn't have pp

- Chúng ta sử dụng để suy luận hợp lý về quá khứ.

Ex: We must have taken a wrong turn; now we're completely lost.

Ex: You can't / couldn't have read the map properly.

Was supposed to infinitive

- dùng để nói về những điều chúng ta mong đã xảy ra trong quá khứ.

Ex: It was supposed to be hot yesterday.

- Needn't have pp and didn't need to infinitive

Chúng ta dùng **needn't have pp** để nói 1 hành động đã diễn ra nhưng không cần thiết.

Ex: You needn't have phoned; I was on my way over.

Chúng ta dùng **didn't need to + infinitive** để nói 1 hành động đã không cần thiết dù nó có diễn ra hay không.

Ex: Joe didn't need to buy any coffee. There was plenty in the cupboard. (but Joe did buy coffee.)

Exercise: choose the correct answer:

1. The television isn't working. It _____ during the move.

- A. should have been damaged C. needn't be damaged
B. must have been damaged D. ought not be damaged

2. John failed again. He _____ harder.

- A. must have tried B. should have tried C. can tried D. may have tried

3. Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He _____ exhausted after such a long flight now.

- A. must be B. must be being C. must have been D. should have been

4. Frank's wallet is lying on the coffee table. He _____ it here last night.

- A. must have left B. should have left C. must be leaving D. needn't leave

5. Jenny's engagement ring was precious! It _____ have cost a fortune.

- A. must B. should C. can D. needn't

6. John passed his exam with a distinction. _____.

- A. He was too lazy to succeed B. He can't have studied very hard
C. He must have studied very hard D. He needs studying harder

7. It's possible that she didn't hear what I said.

- A. She might not hear what I said. B. She might have not heard what I said.

- C. She may not hear what I said. D. She may not have heard what I said
8. It was a mistake for Tony to buy that house.
- A. Tony couldn't have bought that house. B. Tony can't have bought that house.
- C. Tony needn't have bought that house. D. Tony shouldn't have bought that house.
9. I'm sure Jessica was very upset when you left.
- A. Jessica could have been very upset when you left. B. Jessica must be very upset when you left.
- C. Jessica may be very upset when you left. D. Jessica must have been very upset when you left.
10. There was no need for him to have left the house in such weather.
- A. He shouldn't leave the house in such weather.
- B. He didn't have to leave the house in such weather.
- C. He didn't need to leave the house in such weather.
- D. He needn't have left the house in such weather