

## Modals + the perfect infinitive

modal + *have* + past participle

statement

negative

question

You **should have told** me you were going shopping.You **shouldn't (should not) have told** Liz what Bill said.**Should I have invited** Carol to the party?

Some verbs have irregular past participle forms. See page 182.

## Ability

Use

Modal

Example

To say that someone had the opportunity or ability to do something, but didn't do it

*could*We **could have gone** to the party, but we decided **not to** in the end.We use *this* for things that someone didn't actually do. For general ability in the past, we use *could* + bare infinitive (see Unit 19).✓ I **could play** the guitar when I was seven. (= I knew how to play the guitar.)✓ I **could have played** the guitar. (= I had the opportunity to play the guitar, but I didn't actually play it.)

## Criticism

Use

Modal

Example

To say that someone's past behaviour was bad or wrong

*ought to / should*You **should have invited** Carol to your party. (= You didn't invite Carol and that was wrong.)

## Probability and possibility

Use

Modal

Example

Strong probability

*must / can't*They **must have had** a lovely holiday! (= It's almost certain that they had a lovely holiday.)They **can't have had** any sleep! (= It's almost certain that they didn't have any sleep.)

Possibility

*could / may / might*Helen **might have found** a new house. (= It's possible, but I'm not certain.)

## Expectation

Use

Modal

Example

To show you expected the past to be different from what actually happened

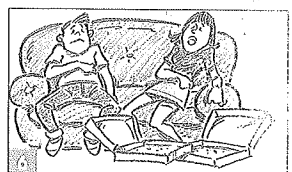
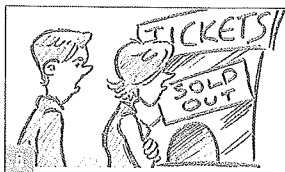
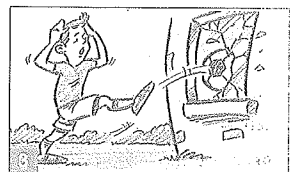
*ought to / should*Jim **should have arrived** half an hour ago. I wonder where he is.

**A** Complete using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We could ..... (take) the bus, but in the end we decided to walk.
- 2 Although I could ..... (buy) the DVD, I actually got the video.
- 3 Alan could ..... (go) to the concert with Cindy, but he stayed at home instead.
- 4 They could ..... (catch) an earlier plane, but they decided to get the later one.
- 5 Could you ..... (stay) longer or did you have to leave then?

**B** Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use *should* or *shouldn't* and the correct form of the verbs in the box.

eat • get • kick • take • tidy • wear



- 1 Mr Appleby ..... an umbrella with him.
- 2 Jenny ..... her room.
- 3 Alex ..... the ball so hard.
- 4 Tim ..... a fancy-dress costume.
- 5 They ..... there earlier.
- 6 They ..... so much!

**C** Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words.

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|---|---|
| <p>1 I expect Adrian did a lot of revision. <b>must</b><br/>Adrian .....<br/>a lot of revision.</p> <p>2 I don't believe that Jim stole the money. <b>can't</b><br/>Jim ..... the<br/>money.</p> <p>3 It's possible that I have made a mistake.<br/><b>could</b><br/>I ..... a mistake.</p> | <p>4 There's a chance that someone saw us. <b>may</b><br/>Someone ..... us.</p> <p>5 It's possible that Tim hasn't arrived yet. <b>might</b><br/>Tim ..... yet.</p> <p>6 I'm sure that Irene wasn't at the party because<br/>she was ill. <b>have</b><br/>Irene ..... at the<br/>party because she was ill.</p> |
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**D** Complete each second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1 We were expecting Dave to call, but he hasn't.  
Dave should have called .....
- 2 They said they were going to deliver the computer at lunchtime, but they didn't.  
They should .....
- 3 I was expecting the film to come out at the cinema last week.  
The film ought .....
- 4 The shop wasn't supposed to close so early.  
The shop shouldn't .....
- 5 Was the programme supposed to start at eight o'clock?  
Should ..... ?

**E** Choose the correct answer.

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| <p>1 Ronny ..... have gone to Switzerland, but I'm not totally sure.<br/>A must                      C can't<br/>B could                      D should</p> <p>2 You ..... have lied to me! Why didn't you tell me the truth?<br/>A mustn't                      C shouldn't<br/>B might not                      D couldn't</p> <p>3 Helen ..... to have seen a doctor weeks ago. Why didn't she?<br/>A ought                      C must<br/>B should                      D can't</p> | <p>4 They ..... have seen the play last night as they went to a football match instead.<br/>A could                      C might<br/>B must                      D can't</p> <p>5 Carl ..... have been here by now. Maybe he got stuck in traffic.<br/>A might                      C should<br/>B must                      D can't</p> <p>6 You ..... have been really excited when you heard you'd won the competition!<br/>A must                      C might<br/>B should                      D could</p> |
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**F** Write one word in each gap.

## My cousin Tina

My cousin Tina is a professional dancer. Her mum – my aunt – says that Tina (1) ..... dance really well even before she was able to walk!

When Tina was ten, she could (2) ..... gone to a special school for dancers in New York, but she decided not to because she didn't want to leave her friends. Even today, Tina's mum thinks that Tina (3) ..... have gone to the school. I'm sure it (4) ..... have been a very difficult decision for Tina to make, but she says that she doesn't regret not going. She carried on dancing in her spare time, often getting up at five o'clock in the morning for a dance lesson before school. That can't have (5) ..... much fun!

Today, she's really successful. She's been in lots of shows and she's even appeared on TV a few times. In fact, she (6) ..... have got the main part in a new show in London. She's not sure yet. They (7) ..... to have contacted her yesterday about it, but they didn't. Hopefully, she'll hear in the next few days. Whether she gets the part or not, I'm really proud of my cousin!

# Grammar

## Questions, question tags, indirect questions

### Questions

Normal main verbs	Simple tenses	◦ <i>Do you feel cold?</i> ◦ <i>Did they go shopping?</i>
	Continuous tenses	◦ <i>Am I annoying you?</i> ◦ <i>Were they waiting for you?</i>
	Perfect tenses	◦ <i>Have you seen this film?</i> ◦ <i>Had it started?</i>

Be as a main verb ◦ *Am I late?* ◦ *Were you all right?* ◦ *Have you been ill?*

Have as a main verb ◦ *Does she have a bath every day?* ◦ *Did they have lunch at one o'clock?*

Modals ◦ *Should I call the police?* ◦ *Could you call me later?*

Question words ◦ *Who was in prison?* ◦ *What's your name?* ◦ *Where do they live?*  
◦ *Why did you do that?*



◦ To form questions in the passive, we put the auxiliary verb before the subject. If there is more than one auxiliary verb, only the first one goes before the subject.

- ✓ *Was Mr Jenkins arrested yesterday?*
- ✓ *Has Mr Jenkins been arrested?*

◦ With the question words *who* and *what*, we use *do* as an auxiliary verb if the question word refers to the object of the verb.

- ✓ *Who told you?* (= Someone told you. Who?)
- ✓ *Who did you tell?* (= You told someone. Who?)

### Questions tags

Use	Example
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To ask someone to agree with us *It's confusing, isn't it?*

To check whether something is true *You haven't been to prison, have you?*

Normal main verbs Simple tenses ◦ *Phil works here, doesn't he?* ◦ *They didn't leave, did they?*

Continuous tenses ◦ *You are coming, aren't you?* ◦ *They weren't looking, were they?*

Perfect tenses ◦ *They've gone, haven't they?* ◦ *You hadn't seen it, had you?*

Be as a main verb ◦ *He's new here, isn't he?* ◦ *You weren't old enough, were you?*

Have as a main verb ◦ *They have a car, haven't / don't they?* ◦ *You didn't have a shower every day, did you?*

Modals ◦ *Jan should be here by now, shouldn't she?* ◦ *You won't make a mess, will you?*

### Grammar note

In sentences with *I am*, we use *aren't I?* In sentences with *I'm not*, we use *am I?*

- ✓ *I'm right, aren't I?*
- ✓ *I'm not stupid, am I?*



With *Let's*, we use *shall* in the question tag.

- ✓ *Let's do the washing-up later, shall we?*

### Indirect questions

Phrase + clause with normal word order

Use	Example
To ask questions politely	<i>Can/Could you tell me where the bank is?</i>
	<i>Can/Could you let me know what time the film starts?</i>
	<i>Do you know if Alison lives there?</i>
	<i>I wonder if you could tell me where the toilets are.</i>
	<i>I wonder if you know how much this costs.</i>



We don't use question word order in the second half of the sentence.

**A** The words and phrases in bold in each sentence are wrong. Write the correct word or phrase.

- 1 Does Debbie **likes** Greek food? .....
- 2 Did Anne and Carlo **went** to Spain last year? .....
- 3 **Was** Dawn and Jennifer with you? .....
- 4 **Has** Claudia a haircut every Thursday? .....
- 5 Have you **buy** the new Arctic Monkeys' CD yet? .....
- 6 **Does** Tim going to be in the school play? .....
- 7 **It would be** the best thing to do? .....
- 8 Were you **play** basketball when it started snowing? .....

**B** Write one word in each gap.

Rachel: Hi, Ben! (1) ..... are you?  
 Ben: I'm fine. (2) ..... you hear about Mr Watkins, the maths teacher?  
 Rachel: No. (3) ..... happened to him?  
 Ben: He fell out of the window of his classroom!  
 Rachel: (4) ..... pushed him?  
 Ben: No one!  
 Rachel: So how (5) ..... it happen?  
 Ben: He was sitting on the windowsill and he just fell backwards!  
 Rachel: Oh dear! Poor Mr Watkins. (6) ..... he hurt?  
 Ben: No. Luckily his classroom is on the ground floor.  
 Rachel: That's lucky! (7) ..... you there at the time?  
 Ben: Yes! We were having a maths lesson.  
 Rachel: So (8) ..... did you all do?  
 Ben: We ran outside to help him. We were all laughing, though!  
 Rachel: (9) ..... he think it was funny, too?  
 Ben: Not at first, but he laughed about it afterwards.

**C** Match to make sentences.

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| 1 You live in a village, .....              | A weren't they? |
| 2 You're not fifteen years old, .....       | B have you?     |
| 3 Carol has a maths test tomorrow, .....    | C don't you?    |
| 4 They were having lunch at the time, ..... | D didn't they?  |
| 5 You've been to France, .....              | E are you?      |
| 6 I'm not the only one, .....               | F haven't you?  |
| 7 They all passed the test, .....           | G will she?     |
| 8 You haven't seen Linda anywhere, .....    | H doesn't she?  |
| 9 She won't tell anyone else, .....         | I isn't it?     |
| 10 This is the right DVD, .....             | J am I?         |

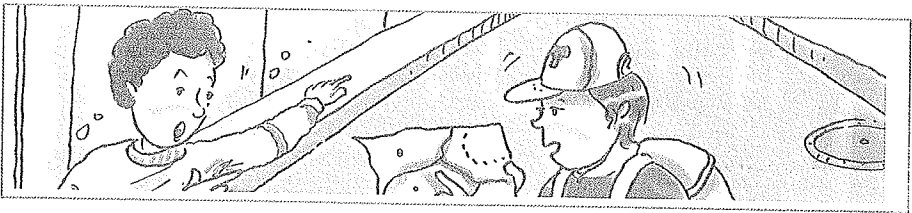
**D** Complete the question tags.

- 1 Mark doesn't eat meat, ..... he?
- 2 We should phone Grandma, ..... we?
- 3 I didn't get you into trouble, ..... I?
- 4 You weren't waiting for me, ..... you?
- 5 Jill has finished her homework, ..... she?
- 6 You'll call me later, ..... you?
- 7 Let's go out tonight, ..... we?
- 8 I'm going to pass the exam, ..... I?

**E** Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Excuse me. Could you tell me how much ....., please?  
A are these jeans                      B these jeans are
- 2 Can you let me know what time ..... ?  
A does the train arrive              B the train arrives
- 3 Do you know if ..... at seven o'clock?  
A the show starts                      B does the show start
- 4 I wonder if you could tell me what .....  
A is the difference                      B the difference is
- 5 I wonder if you know who ..... ask.  
A I should                                  B should I

**F** Complete each second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.



- 1 Where's the post office?  
I wonder if you could tell me .....
- 2 Why did you do that?  
Could you tell us .....
- 3 How much will the holiday cost?  
Can you let me know .....
- 4 Are there any cafés near here?  
Could you tell me if .....
- 5 Does Jim like jazz music?  
Do you know .....

- 4 shouldn't have closed so early
- 5 the programme have started at eight o'clock

**E**

- 1 B
- 2 C
- 3 A
- 4 D
- 5 C
- 6 A

**F**

- 1 could
- 2 have
- 3 should
- 4 must
- 5 been
- 6 might/could/may
- 7 ought

### Unit 23

**A**

- 1 like
- 2 go
- 3 Were
- 4 Does Claudia have
- 5 bought
- 6 Is
- 7 Would it be
- 8 playing

**B**

- 1 How
- 2 Did
- 3 What
- 4 Who
- 5 how
- 6 Was
- 7 Were
- 8 what
- 9 Did

**C**

- 1 C
- 2 E
- 3 H
- 4 A
- 5 F
- 6 J
- 7 D
- 8 B
- 9 G
- 10 I

**D**

- 1 does
- 2 shouldn't
- 3 did
- 4 were
- 5 hasn't
- 6 won't
- 7 shall
- 8 aren't

**E**

- 1 B
- 2 B
- 3 A
- 4 B
- 5 A

**F**

- 1 where the post office is
- 2 why you did that
- 3 how much the holiday will cost
- 4 there are any cafés near here
- 5 if Jim likes jazz music

### Unit 22

**A**

- 1 have taken
- 2 have bought
- 3 have gone
- 4 have caught
- 5 have stayed

**B**

- 1 should have taken
- 2 should have tidied
- 3 shouldn't have kicked
- 4 should have worn
- 5 should have got
- 6 shouldn't have eaten

**C**

- 1 must have done
- 2 can't have stolen
- 3 could have made
- 4 may have seen
- 5 might not have arrived
- 6 can't have been

**D**

- 2 have delivered the computer at lunchtime
- 3 to have come out at the cinema last week