

Modals (3): modal perfect

1 Choose the correct word or phrase.

- 1 Terry **can't** / **needn't** have arrived yet, he only left two minutes ago!
- 2 If you had wanted a full-time job you **shouldn't** / **ought to** have accepted a part-time job.
- 3 You **should** / **can** have listened to the lecturer; he was very good.
- 4 You **can't** / **must** have finished your work by now. Everyone else has finished.
- 5 You **could** / **needn't** have borrowed my car to go to the interview. I wasn't using it.

2 Find and underline the mistakes in the following sentences, then correct them. There may be more than one correct answer.

- 1 You should of asked what the wages were before you accepted the position. _____
- 2 He mustn't have gone home; his jacket is on the back of his chair. _____
- 3 If you hadn't been late, you mustn't have been given the sack. _____
- 4 Jeff ought have got the job but he couldn't answer one of the questions. _____
- 5 You shouldn't have known what to do, it was your first day at work. _____

The causative

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 Last week the reporter's salary was increased. **HIS**
The reporter _____ last week.
- 2 Someone is doing my sister's hair for the wedding. **GETTING**
My sister _____ for the wedding.
- 3 Someone repaired my brother's watch yesterday. **HAD**
My brother _____ yesterday.
- 4 Someone stole a microphone from the presenter yesterday. **HER**
The presenter _____ yesterday.

- 5 Every week a man delivers our food from the supermarket. **HAVE**

Every week _____ from the supermarket.

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 **contract / I / had / my / have / improved.**

- 2 **wages / increased. / get / my / I / will**

- 3 **these / must / by / I / today. / sent / get / letters**

- 4 **had / nails / painted? / Have / your / you / ever**

- 5 **had / last / the / your / taken? / you / was / When / temperature / time**

Unit round-up

5 Complete the dialogue with the words from the box. There may be more than one correct answer.

can't got had have might must ought shouldn't
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Jill: Have you seen my mobile?

Jack: No. Have you left it at home again?

Jill: No, it (1) _____ be at home because I was checking my emails on the Underground.

Jack: So it's possible you (2) _____ have left it on the Tube.

Jill: I hope not. I only (3) _____ the screen repaired last week. Can you call my number?

Jack: It's ringing! I can hear it. It (4) _____ be in the office somewhere.

Jill: Here it is. I must (5) _____ put it by the photocopier when I came in.

Jack: You (6) _____ to be more careful. Did you know we (7) _____ a computer stolen last week?

Jill: Yes, I (8) _____ have been so careless.