PDF 3 - More grammar practice.



MODAL PERFECTS (PAST DEDUCTION & SPECULATION)

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7. Error Correction

Find and correct the mistakes.

1. She must has forgotten her keys. _____
2. They can't have be at home. The lights are off. _____
3. You should had told me the truth. _____
4. He might has gone to the gym. _____
5. I'm sure she can't have seen the message. _____

8. Personal Practice

A. Write 4 sentences about real or imaginary past situations using different modal perfects.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

B. Look at these situations and write one logical deduction for each.

1. Your classmate is absent today and didn't message anyone.
   → _____
2. Your friend arrives at the café looking wet and out of breath.
   → _____
3. You left your bag on the table and now it is gone.
   → _____

9. Speaking – Work with a partner

Discuss these situations. Make as many logical deductions as possible using modal perfects.

- Your teacher looks very tired this morning.
- A classmate who never studies suddenly got a very high mark.
- You arranged to meet a friend at 7 pm. It is now 7.40 and they are not here and not answering the phone.
- You see a broken window at your neighbour's house.
- Your colleague comes to work with a big smile and a new haircut.

Useful phrases

"He/She must have…"
"They might have…"
"He/She can't have…"
"Perhaps they should have…"

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Answer Key

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