

Review Activities – Modal Perfects**ACTIVITY 1 – Meaning Recognition. Match the modal perfect with its meaning.**

Modal Perfect	Meaning
1. must have	A. criticism / regret
2. might have	B. impossible
3. could have	C. strong deduction
4. should have	D. possibility
5. shouldn't have	E. criticism of a past action
6. can't have	F. missed possibility

Write the correct letter.

1. must have → _____
2. might have → _____
3. could have → _____
4. should have → _____
5. shouldn't have → _____
6. can't have → _____

ACTIVITY 2 – Guided Gap Fill. Complete the sentences using a modal perfect from the box.**must have – might have – should have – can't have – could have – shouldn't have**

1. Lisa studied all week, so she _____ passed the exam.
2. Tom looks worried. He _____ forgotten something important.
3. You _____ gone to bed so late before the test.
4. That _____ been Emily — she was in another country.

5. We _____ taken the earlier train and avoided the traffic.
6. They arrived very quickly. They _____ left home early.
7. I feel terrible. I _____ eaten so much chocolate.
8. Sarah isn't answering. She _____ left her phone at home.

ACTIVITY 3 – Choose the Correct Option. Choose the modal perfect that best completes each sentence.

1. Ben got full marks in every subject. He **must have / might have / shouldn't have** studied very hard.
2. That jacket was very expensive. You **should have / shouldn't have / can't have** spent so much money on it.
3. The lights are off and nobody answers the door. They **must have / might have / can't have** gone out.
4. We missed the concert because we left too late. We **could have / must have / can't have** arrived earlier.
5. That **must have / can't have / might have** been Jack you saw yesterday — he was in London.
6. She looks upset. Something **might have / shouldn't have / can't have** happened.
7. I forgot my umbrella and got soaked. I **should have / must have / can't have** checked the weather forecast.
8. They arrived earlier than expected. They **must have / shouldn't have / could have** taken a shortcut.

ACTIVITY 4 – Exam-Style Challenge. Complete the dialogue with a suitable modal perfect.

Emma: Did you hear? Alex didn't come to school today.

Leo: Really? He _____ forgotten about the exam.

Emma: I don't think so. He usually remembers everything.

Leo: True. He _____ overslept.

Emma: Maybe. But his mum called the school.

Leo: Then he _____ been seriously ill.

Emma: Yes, perhaps. I feel bad now. I _____ sent him a message earlier.

Leo: And we _____ joked about him being lazy.

Emma: You're right. That wasn't very nice.

ANSWER KEY

Activity 1

1. C
2. D
3. F
4. A
5. E
6. B

Activity 2

1. must have
2. might have
3. shouldn't have
4. can't have
5. could have
6. must have
7. shouldn't have
8. might have

Activity 3

1. must have
2. shouldn't have
3. must have
4. could have
5. can't have
6. might have
7. should have
8. must have

Activity 4

1. might have
2. might have
3. must have
4. should have
5. shouldn't have