1. Modal verbs in the past - Must have, could have

**Must have** (to express conclusions or inferences about the past)  
Sally lost her job. She **must have been** very upset!

**Could have** (to talk about past events which did not happen)  
He **could have said** goodbye if he had wanted to. But he left without a word.

**Should have** (to make recommendations directed at the past)  
You **should have converted** to Buddhism. But you didn’t.

**Would have** (to talk about events and their results that did not occur)  
I **would have come** to work if I had known it was busy.

