

ENGLISH

Chapter 8 Week 8









HELICOMOTIVATION!



Modal verbs of deduction and speculation

1 Read the examples and circle the correct option to complete the rules.

Present	Past
lt must be a joke.	lt must have been a joke.
It might be the artist's work.	It might have been the artist's work.
The figures could be a protest.	The figures could have been a protest.
It can't be an advertising stunt.	It couldn't/can't have been an advertising stunt.



1 We use *must* when we think that something is **definitely** possibly true.

- 2 We use *could* something is
 - We use can't

definitely not

To talk about modal verb + present past participle.

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GREAT

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ave + past

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2 Look at the photo and read what people said about it. Complete the sentences with must, could, might or can't. Do you agree?

1 The photo Could be rit Could be in another

2 It must any tunnels I

3 She 's wearing runner. Defir

4 She might he might be

5 She **must** was unnel, or she wouldn't be there.

DONE!

6 It <u>can't</u> be night time because I can see daylight at the end of the tunnel.





couldn't

We can use both *couldn't* and *can't* to speculate and make deductions about the past.

He can't/couldn't have had bad news.

3 Look at the photo and complete the sentences. Use a modal and past form of the verbs in

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parentheses. He can mi COL wond mic girlfriena to germainea. must have If so, she yes'! said

4 Complete the text with present or past modals and the correct form of



Past perfect

Read the examples and complete the rules.

Nobody had ever seen the language before he **bought** the book.

Ardic first **saw** the manuscript four years ago – he hadn't heard of it before that.

Had Voynich heard about the manuscript and then tried to find it?

- 1 We use the past perfect to talk about an action that happened **before** another action in the past.
- 2 The actions in bold happen <u>after</u> the actions in blue.
- We form the past perfect with subject +had (not) + past participle.

Short form of had

The short form of *had* is 'd. Don't confuse this with the short form of *would*.

I'd been there before. = I had

I'd like to go there. = I would

2 Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

- **1** We hadn't heard about ancient computers before we listened to the podcast.
- 2 After we had looked at the photo, we tried to understand how the device worked.
- **3** We hadn't thought of researching this before we read about it.
- **4** What had you learned about the topic before you listened to the podcast?

Time expressions

Time expressions that we use with the past perfect include by the time, ever, never, already, by then.



GRAMMAR ROUND-UP

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRANGE WEATHER?

The small town of Lajamanu in Australia, 1 (...) is hundreds of miles from the sea, had a surprise recently. It started raining fish! The fish were alive when they hit the ground, so they 2 (...) alive when they were up in the sky. Residents 3 (...) as many fish as they could they were happy it 4 (...) crocodiles! So how 5 (...) ? Scientists have asked 6 (...) that question, but they don't have an answer yet. They think a tornado **7** (...) caused the mysterious rain. Tornadoes can lift up water and fish from rivers and drop them far away. It isn't the first time something like this 8 (...). There have been reports of rain with frogs, coins and birds in different countries around the world!

HOMEWORK

from 1 to 5

- 1 a whose
- 2 a must have been
- **3** a collected
- 4 a didn't rain
- 5 a it happened
- 6 (a) themselves
- 7 a can't have
- 8 (a) has happened

- **b** which
- **b** must be
- **b** were collecting
- **b** hadn't rained
- **b** did it happen
- **b** himself
- **b** might have
- **b** has been happening

