

## Modal verbs

1) could rain / could be raining  
might have gone  
couldn't go  
couldn't see  
would get

2) 1 Could  
2 ~~can~~ can't  
3 ~~should~~ could  
4 Should  
5 would be  
6 shouldn't  
7 can't  
8 can

3) 1 he told her the truth.  
2 must have been a beautiful baby.  
3 ... should have bought ...  
4 ... she has taken ...  
5 ... couldn't <sup>have</sup> won the prize ...  
6 ... might <sup>have</sup> dropped ...  
7 ... couldn't have agreed ...

4. He must have forgotten.

You needn't go home so early.  
(have gone)

It can't be changed now.

She may be watching the television.

She must have been waiting for somebody.

He ~~can't~~ couldn't have done it.

You ought to ~~be~~ <sup>have been</sup> here, earlier.

I would have helped you.

You should have been warned.

He might not have felt very well.



- 5.
1. We couldn't have...
  2. They might have...
  3. She may have...
  4. He could have...
  5. He must have...
  6. She may have
  7. He bound to have...
  8. It could have...
  9. I might have...
  10. He couldn't have...
  11. They must have...
  12. They may have...
  13. They might have...
  14. She may not have...
  15. He must have...

- 6.
1. had to leave
  2. was sure
  - must have known
  - 3 thought
  - should have sold
  - 4 had to leave
  - 5 had got to come
  6. shouldn't have been
  - 7 must have been
  - 8 ought to have seen
  - 9 couldn't have let
  10. might have tried

- 7.
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|----------------------|---------------------|
| I gave ... 2, 3      | I'm sure ... a      |
| I didn't ... 1, 4, 3 | I'm convinced ... c |
|                      | He didn't ... b     |
|                      | mistake ... e       |
|                      | unnecessary ... d   |

- 8.
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|----------------------|-------------------|
| unable ... 1         | she is ... c      |
| unwilling ... 3      | she isn't ... a   |
| responsibility ... 2 | not allowed ... d |
|                      | no good ... b     |

- not a good idea ... v
- won't let you ... i
- unnecessary ... iv iii
- would be possible ... ii
- ~~you should have~~