

Worksheet

Modal Verbs + Perfect Infinitive

1 – Fill in the blanks with the correct option:

[must have been / could have won / should have let / shouldn't have taken / couldn't have arrived / might have misunderstood / ~~can't have been~~ / may have done / can't have lived / ought to have waited]

- a) Andrew: James was at the party last night.
Gabriel: He can't have been there. He's in Mexico for more than a week.
- b) You _____ this job. I can see you're not enjoying it.
- c) They _____ the soccer match, but John hurt his ankle.
- d) Paul _____ the green lights before he crossed the street.
- e) He _____ in Russia. He never had a passport.
- f) I explained it to her but she _____. My Japanese isn't very good.
- g) There was so much traffic. There _____ an accident.
- h) I _____ on time. There were dreadful traffic jams all the way.
- i) I _____ you know what was happening but I forgot to tell you.
- j) I'm afraid he _____ something foolish.