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You are going to practise by making
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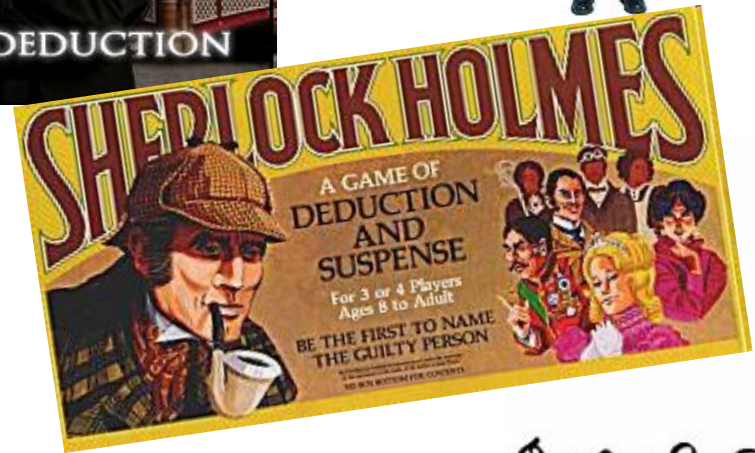
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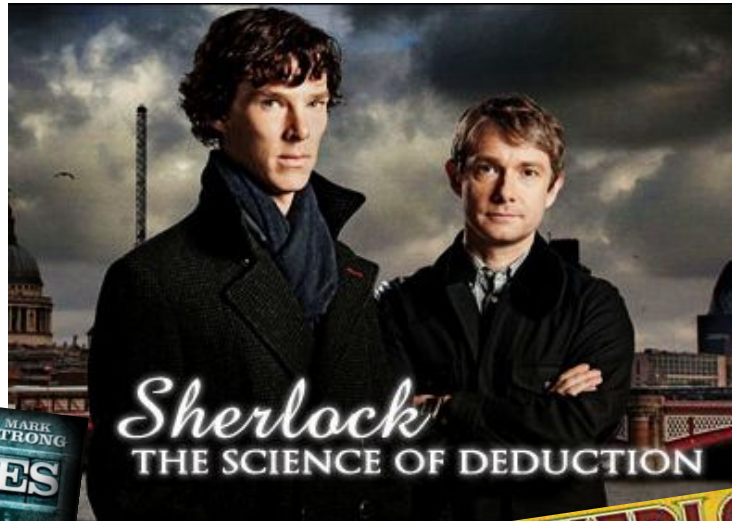
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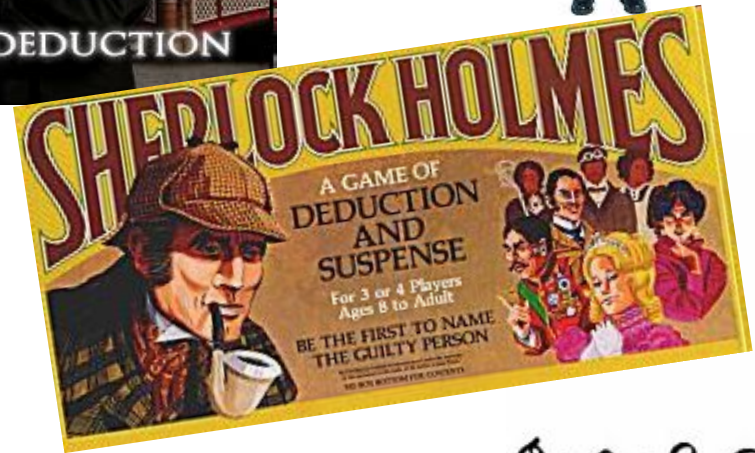SHERLOCK HOLMES
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Who is Sherlock Holmes?

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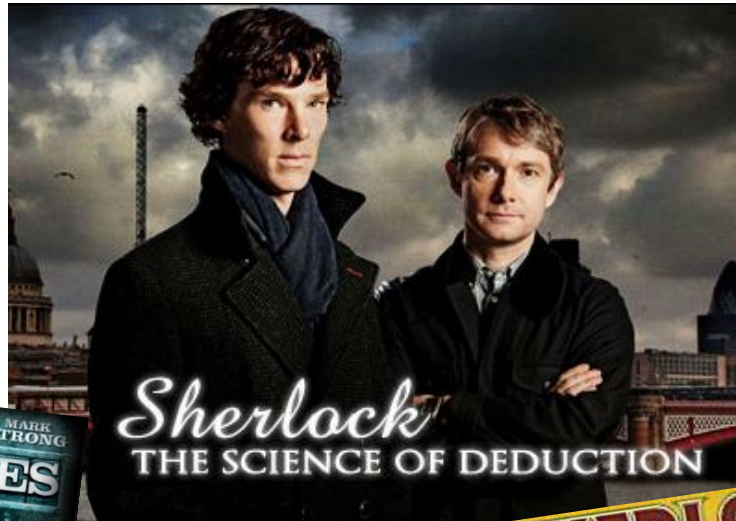
Who is Sherlock Holmes?
Do you know how he solved many
of his cases?

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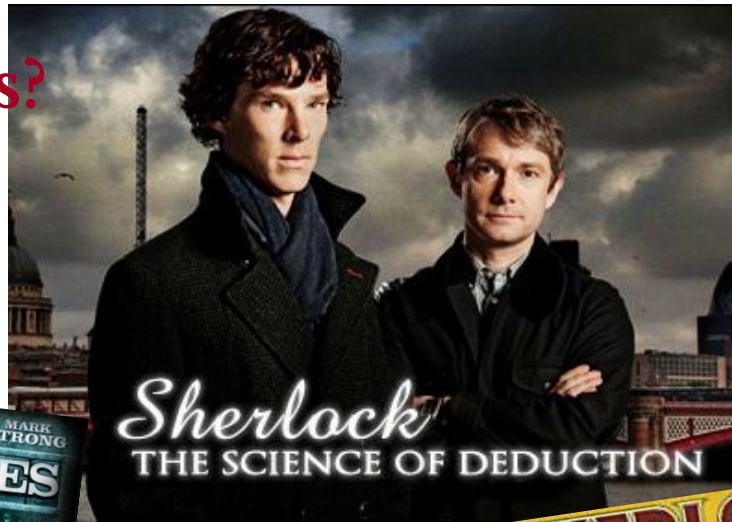
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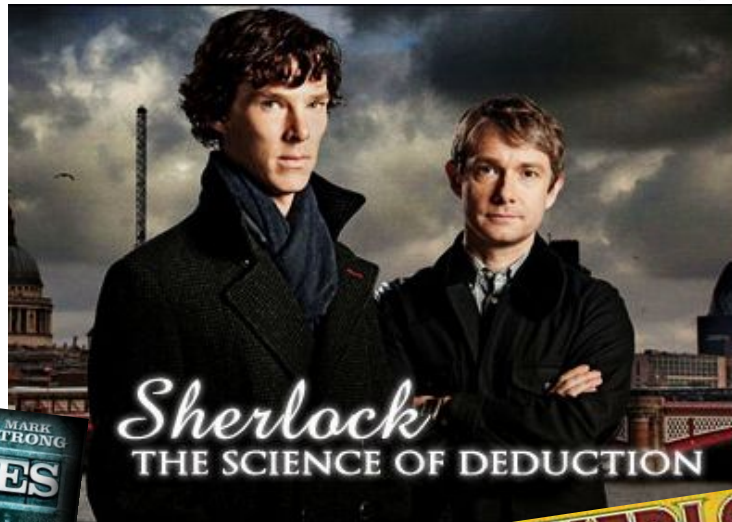
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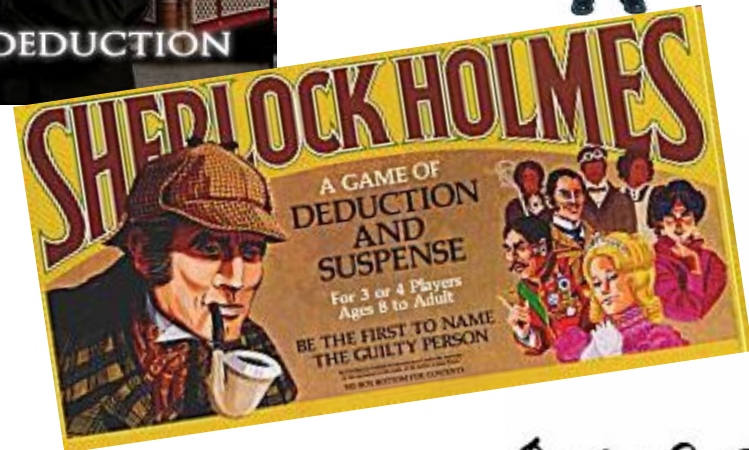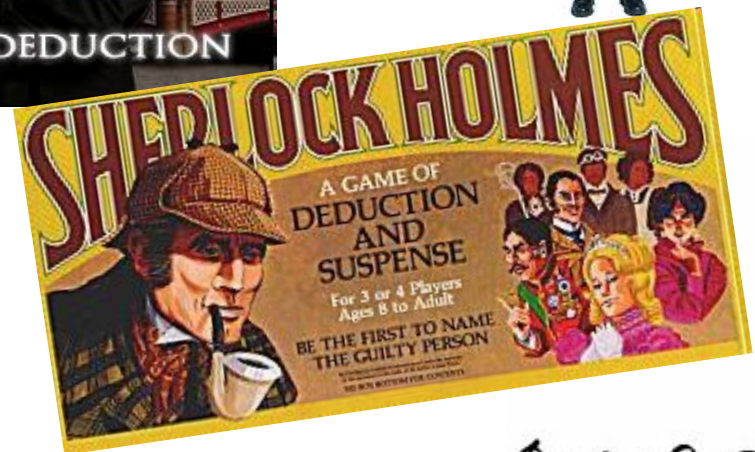**Deductions = guesses based on facts you know.**
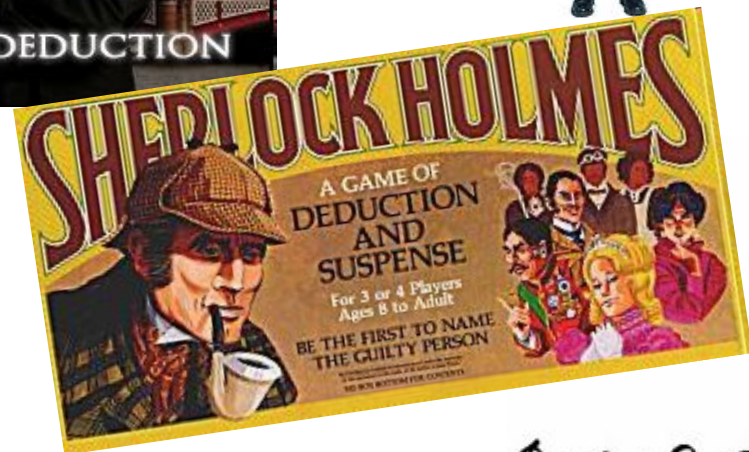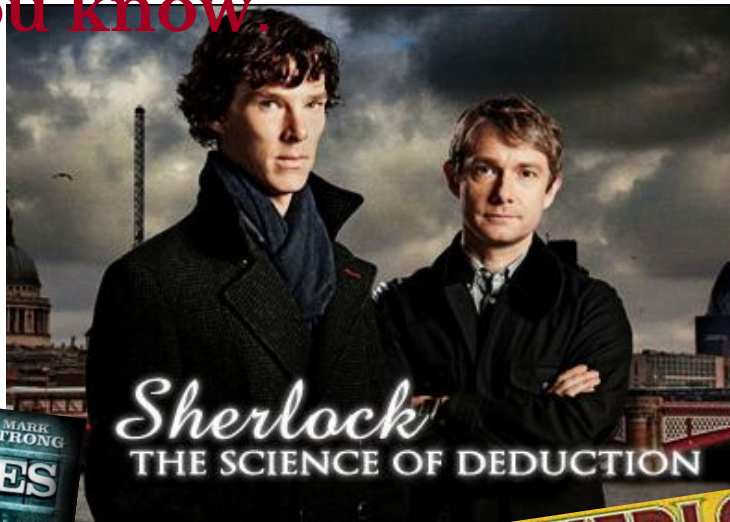
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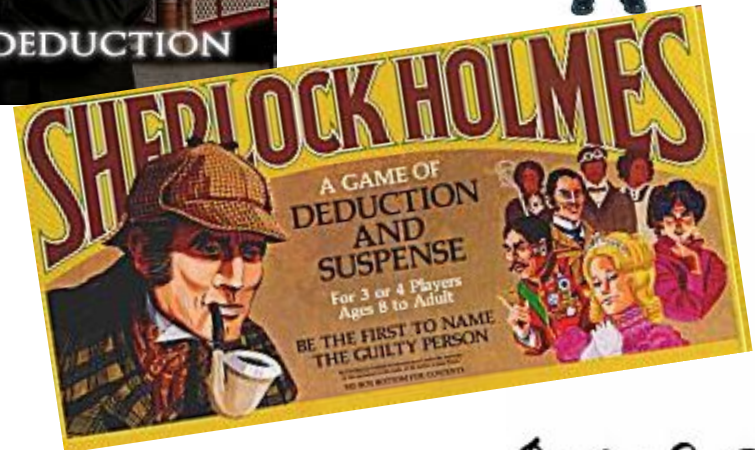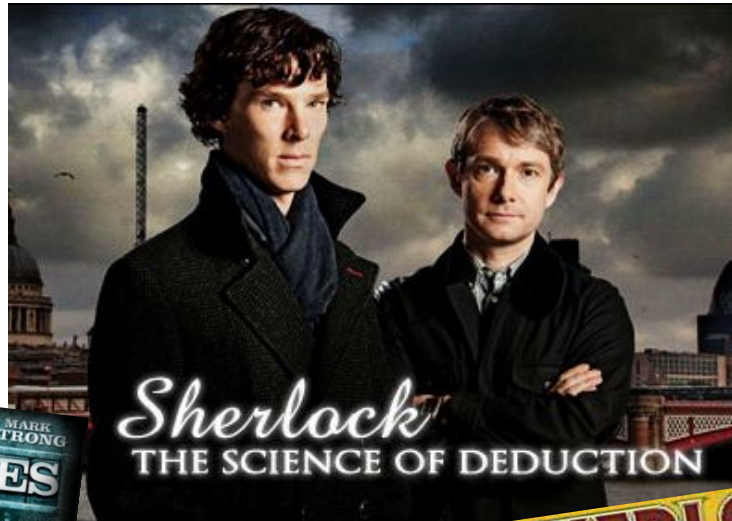
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What are modal verbs?
Must, Can't, May, Might, Could
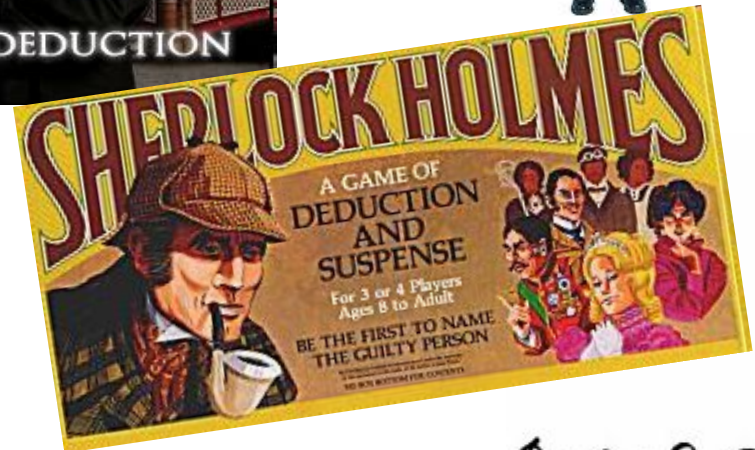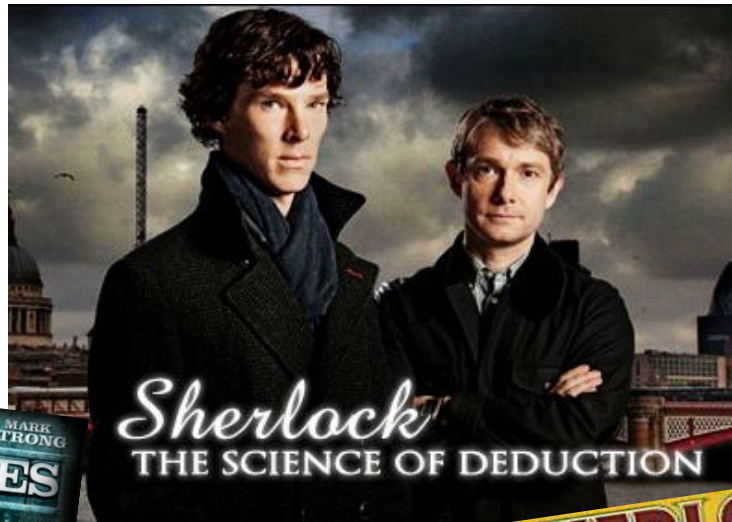
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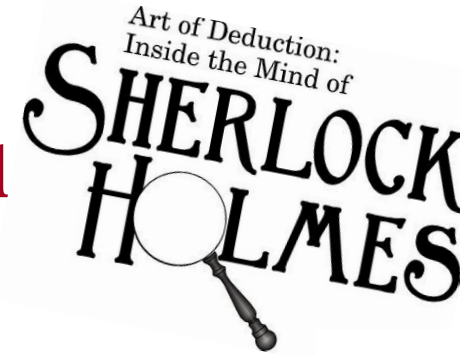
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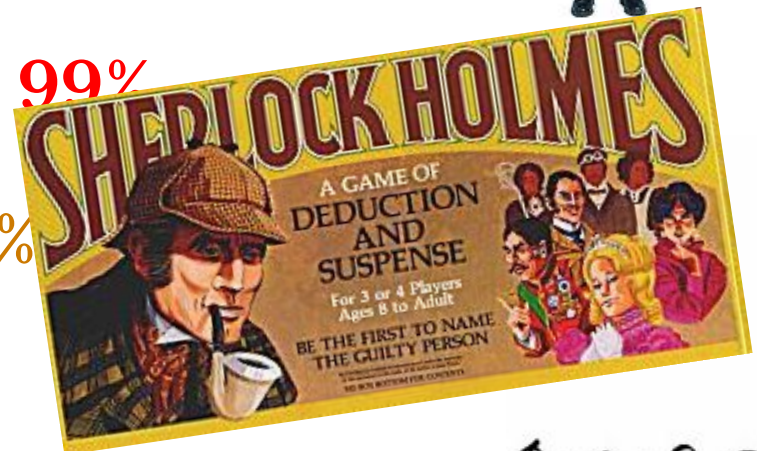
The Present

Modals of Deduction

Deductions = guesses based on known facts.
What deductions can you make about this photo?

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The Present

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luctions

✔ *He must be a chef.* - Very sure - 99%

✔ *He can't be a policeman.* - Very sure - we think it's impossible - 99%

✔ *He may / might / could be famous.* We think it's possible - 50%

The Present

How many deductions can you make about this photo?

✔ *must be* - Very sure - 99%

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The Present

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The Present

They must be friends
They can't be working
They might be married

✔ **must** *be* - Very sure - 99%

✔ **can't** *be* - Very sure - We think it's impossible - 99%

✔ **may / might / could** *be* - We think it's possible - 50%

The Present

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The Present

It must be a mask
It can't be real
It may be for a film

✔ *must* be - Very sure - 99%

✔ *can't* be - Very sure - We think it's impossible - 99%

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The Present

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The Present

He must be hiding
He can't be very old
He could be afraid

✔ *must be* - Very sure - 99%

✔ *can't be* - Very sure - We think it's impossible - 99%

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The Present

She must be at home
She can't be working
She might be chatting to friends

✔ *must* be - Very sure - 99%

✔ *can't* be - Very sure - We think it's impossible - 99%

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The Present

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The Present

He must be running away
The plane can't be very new
He could be a criminal

✔ **must** *be* - Very sure - 99%

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The Present

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We can also make deductions about the

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'How do you think the burglar got in?'
'He must have climbed through the window.'

To make guesses about the past;
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'How do you think the burglar got in?'
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To make guesses about the past;
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- *He must have climbed through the window.* = Very sure - we think it's possible - 99%

- *He can't have come through the door.* = Very sure - we think it's impossible - 99%

- *He may / might / could have escaped through the window.* = We think it's possible - 50%

How many past deductions can you make about these photos

- **Must have - Very sure - we think it's possible 99%**

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He must have robbed a bank

He can't have Taken much money

The police might have Seen him

- Must have - Very sure - we think it's possible 99%

- Can't have - Very sure - we think it's impossible - 99%

- may / might / **PAST**

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PAST

They must have caught him
He can't have escaped
They may have sent him to prison for a long time

- **Must have -** Very sure - we think it's possible 99%

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PAST

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PAST

She must have won
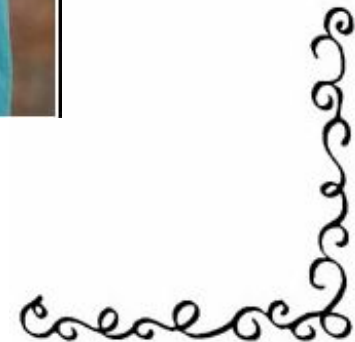# She can't have expected to win
She may have won Miss World

- **Must have - Very sure - we think it's possible 99%**

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PAST

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- **Must have - Very sure - we think it's possible 99%**

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PAST

The car must have crashed
They can't have been hurt
They may have been driving

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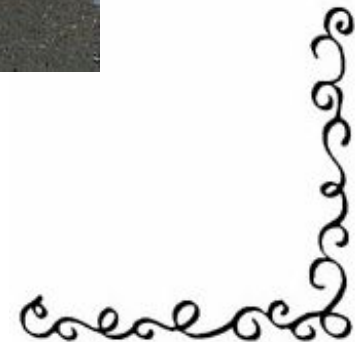
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PAST

They must have been travelling
They can't have gone by train
They might have been on holiday

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PAST

They must have been angry
It can't have been an accident
The computer may have been very slow

- Must have - Very sure - we think it's possible 99%

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PAST

He must have been working very hard
he can't have finished
He could have gone to bed late last night

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It must have been raining
It can't have been for long
It might have been a shower

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He must have scored
HE CAN'T HAVE LOST
His team might have won
The game

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She must have had an accident
She can't have been there for long
She may have been attacked

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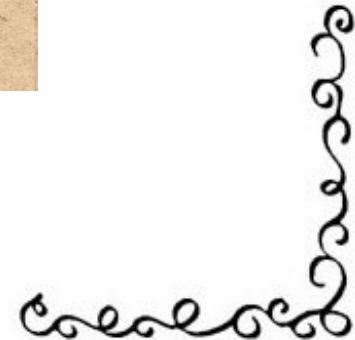- **may / might / could have -** We think it's possible - 50%

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She must have been running
SHE CAN'T HAVE LOST CONCIOUSNESS
She might have won

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He must have been eating
HIS MUM CAN'T HAVE FED HIM
He may have been eating ice cream

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HE MUST HAVE HAD AN ACCIDENT
She can't have been looking where she was going
She may have hurt herself

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Better **L**uck Next Time

He must have failed
He can't have passed
It might have been his first test

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He must have climbed up
He can't have been there for long
He might have got lost

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... We must have finished

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This must have Helped you
It can't have been difficult, can it?
You might have learnt something anyway...

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