

Programa de Aprendizaje de Lenguas Extranjeras Inglés IV

Past modals of certainty

100%	Must have	My neighbors must have had a party last night. There was too much noise in their apartment. <i>I'm almost certain that happened.</i>
50 %	Could have Might have	My neighbors could have celebrated their wedding anniversary last night. <i>It is possible but I am not so sure.</i>
0%	Couldn´t have	They couldn't have been out of town. I listened to them talking and laughing. It's almost impossible that happened.

Past modals of obligation

Should have	You didn't answer the activities. = You should have organized your time.
	It was a good idea.
Was supposed to	Your mother ordered you not to drink and drive but you did it. = You weren't supposed to drink and drive but you did it. It was expected.
Had to	Your teacher forced you to answer the activities. = You had to answer the activities.
	You were forced to do something.
Needed to	I thought I needed to study everything.
	I thought it was necessary.