

Modals With Perfect Infinitive

Modals with perfect infinitive (MODAL + HAVE + PAST PART.) Complete the sentences using perfect modals.

In some cases more than one alternative might be suitable.

1. A: I phoned you at nine this morning but got no answer.
B: I'm sorry. I _____ been in the garden.
2. A: I've opened another bottle.
B: You _____ done that. We haven't finished this one yet.
3. A: Perhaps he swam across.
B: He _____ done that. He can't swim.
4. A: I saw Ann in the library this morning.
B: Are you sure? You _____ seen someone else.
5. A: I had to get down the mountain in a very thick fog.
B: Really! It _____ been pretty difficult.
6. A: Joe returned home with a tiger cub in his hands.
B: His wife _____ been very pleased about that. She's fond of animals you know.
7. You _____ made two copies. One would also have been enough.
8. You two went to that party and didn't even tell me. You _____ called me at least.
9. You _____ informed the company's accountant much earlier. The boss will surely get crazy on learning this.
10. Look! It's raining now. You _____ watered the garden at all.

11. I heard the way you were talking to your granny last night and got upset. You _____ talked to her like that since she is a lot older than you.
12. You _____ been at the museum on Tuesday! It was closed all day.
13. Janet said she had bought a brand new car. It _____ cost her a fortune.
14. You _____ told Kate about the accident. I had already told her.
15. My father told me that he himself had taken my mother to the doctor's, so I _____ drive her there.
16. I saw the light coming out of his livingroom window last night. He _____ been reading or watching TV. I'm not sure.
17. Why did you stay at a hotel when you were in London? You _____ stayed at Philip's.
18. Shakespeare _____ written this play because the events mentioned in the play didn't occur till after Shakespeare's death.
19. You _____ brought your kite. It's just the right day for kites.
20. A: I can't think why they didn't help him.
B: They _____ realized that he was drowning.