Quiz – Lesson 10: Modal Verbs for Deduction

Exercise 1 - Complete the blanks with <u>must, can't</u>, or <u>might:</u>

- 1. Look at that guy's enormous muscles. He ______ work out a lot.
- 2. Michelle ______ want to participate in the festival it seems like the type of thing she'd be interested in. Why don't you ask her?
- 3. She goes camping every weekend. She ______ really love the outdoors.
- 4. He worked hard on his report, then accidentally deleted the file from his computer. He ______ be upset.
- 5. You ______ be right but I'm going to check to make sure.
- 6. We're not sure if this painting is an original. It ______ be worth thousands of dollars.
- I ______ not be able to go to the football game. It depends on whether I can get the afternoon off from work.
- 8. He's working full-time and studying for his Ph.D. That ______ be easy.
- 9. You just ate a huge dinner! You ______ be hungry again already!
- 10.Wow look at that diamond necklace. It _____ cost a fortune.

Exercise 2 - Now complete the blanks with <u>must</u>, <u>should</u>, <u>shouldn't</u>, or <u>couldn't</u>:

- 1. I'm so thankful for your help with this project. I ______ have done it without you!
- 2. The repairs I made ______ have fixed the problem, but they didn't so I'll have to take another look.
- 3. It ______ have rained a lot last night there are puddles everywhere.
- 4. I ______ have watched that horror movie; it gave me nightmares.
- 5. We ______ have known about this; nobody told us anything about it.
- If you've been trying to lose weight, then you really ______ have eaten all that ice cream.
- 7. He ______ have finished a 500-page book in a single day!
- She never showed up. She _____ have forgotten about our appointment.
- He broke two of the plates while washing the dishes. He ______ have been more careful.
- 10. They ate every bite of their dinner they _____ have enjoyed the food.

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Answers – Quiz – Lesson 10

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- 1. Look at that guy's enormous muscles. He **<u>must</u>** work out a lot.
- 2. Michelle **might** want to participate in the festival it seems like the type of thing she'd be interested in. Why don't you ask her?
- 3. She goes camping every weekend. She **<u>must</u>** really love the outdoors.
- 4. He worked hard on his report, then accidentally deleted the file from his computer. He **must** be upset.
- 5. You **<u>might</u>** be right but I'm going to check to make sure.
- 6. We're not sure if this painting is an original. It **might** be worth thousands of dollars.
- 7. I **<u>might</u>** not be able to go to the football game. It depends on whether I can get the afternoon off from work.
- 8. He's working full-time and studying for his Ph.D. That **<u>can't</u>** be easy.
- 9. You just ate a huge dinner! You can't be hungry again already!
- 10.Wow look at that diamond necklace. It <u>must</u> cost a fortune.

Exercise 2:

- 1. I'm so thankful for your help with this project. I **<u>couldn't</u>** have done it without you!
- 2. The repairs I made **<u>should</u>** have fixed the problem, but they didn't so I'll have to take another look.
- 3. It **must** have rained a lot last night there are puddles everywhere.
- 4. I **shouldn't** have watched that horror movie; it gave me nightmares.
- 5. We **<u>couldn't</u>** have known about this; nobody told us anything about it.
- 6. If you've been trying to lose weight, then you really **shouldn't** have eaten all that ice cream.
- 7. He **couldn't** have finished a 500-page book in a single day!
- 8. She never showed up. She **<u>must</u>** have forgotten about our appointment.
- 9. He broke two of the plates while washing the dishes. He **should** have been more careful.
- 10. They ate every bite of their dinner they **<u>must</u>** have enjoyed the food.