

Modal Perfects (Beginners)

Fill in the blanks with suitable modals:

1. Teacher: Imagine you were gone to Goa with your friends on a school trip. What could you have done?

Student: I _____ a _____ (can/could) have visited all the churches of Old Goa with my friends. We _____ b _____ (would/should) have been to the beaches and had fun. I think, we _____ c _____ (must/might) have gone to the casino too.

2. Students came back from a school picnic and their teacher was annoyed.

Teacher: None of you behaved well at the picnic. You _____ a _____ (would/should) have listened to the instructions and followed them. You _____ b _____ (mustn't/needn't) have gone to the other side of the park. Anyone _____ c _____ (shall/could) have got hurt there. After all that you have done, be prepared for the consequences. This _____ d _____ (might/must) have been your last picnic.

3. Following is the set of reasons issued to an employee after being sacked for misconduct:

You _____ a _____ (could/ought to) have come to work on time. You _____ b _____ (needn't/mustn't) have made private calls on the office phone. You _____ c _____ (may/could) have been decently dressed to office. You _____ d _____ (shall/should) have been more polite with everybody in the staff. Most importantly, you _____ e _____ (wouldn't/dare not) have used the company car for your family trips.