

PRESENT AND PAST MODALS 2

Choose the correct option.

- 1 You ____ hungry. You had a snack a few minutes ago.
a) must be b) might have been c) can't have been d) might be e) can't be f) must have been
- 2 Maybe you ____ of that before you did what you did.
a) must think b) should think c) must have thought d) might think e) should have thought f) might have thought
- 3 Her birth weight was so low that Fiona's caregivers feared she ____.
a) should not have survived b) might not survive c) must not have survived d) might not have survived e) must not survive f) should not survive
- 4 If all goes to plan, I ____ home again tomorrow night.
a) should have been back b) can't have been back c) must be back d) should be back e) can't be back f) must have been back
- 5 Tom ____ anywhere in the world, but he chose to stay at home.
a) should go b) should have gone c) can't go d) could have gone e) must go f) must have gone
- 6 I can smell Mary's perfume. I think she ____ here earlier.
a) must be b) can't be c) can't have been d) should be e) must have been f) should have been
- 7 Mary ____ to work today because she doesn't feel well.
a) should have come b) can't have come c) must come d) can't come e) should come f) must have come
- 8 Tom and Mary ____ all those suitcases so you should help them.
a) can't carry b) might have carried c) should carry d) should have carried e) can't have carried f) might carry
- 9 Tom is afraid that Mary ____ his lunch if he leaves it on his desk.
a) might eat b) must eat c) must have eaten d) should eat e) might have eaten f) should have eaten
- 10 Tom ____ busy now, but I don't think he is.
a) could be b) must have been c) must be d) could have been e) can't be f) can't have been
- 11 Tom ____ it was a rhetorical question, because he didn't answer.
a) should have realized b) should realize c) can't have realized d) can't realize e) must have realized f) must realize
- 12 He is a gentleman. He ____ such a rude thing.
a) should have said b) can't have said c) must say d) should say e) could have said f) must have said
- 13 Tom ____ the train. He hasn't arrived yet.
a) can't have missed b) might miss c) should have missed d) should miss e) can't miss f) might have missed
- 14 "Now and then I think of divorcing him." "You ____ kidding!"
a) can't have been b) must have been c) should be d) must be e) should have been f) should have been
- 15 I ____ something before, but I was afraid you'd get angry.
a) should have said b) can't say c) should say d) can't have said e) must say f) must have said

KEY

1E, 2E, 3B, 4D, 5D, 6E, 7D, 8A, 9A, 10A, 11E, 12B, 13F, 14D, 15A