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INGLES

MODAL VERBS. DEDUCTION ABOUT THE PAST

1. I don't know why there weren't any buses yesterday. They **could have been** on strike but I'm not really sure
2. You **must have seen** her. She was standing right next to you.
3. We'll ask at reception. Someone **might have handed in** your keys.
4. He **can't have gone** to Russia. He hasn't got a passport.
5. I explained it but she **may have misunderstood** - my Japanese isn't very good.
6. He **could have gone** to the city centre. He did say he wanted to go shopping.
7. It **must have rained** a lot in the night. There are puddles everywhere.
8. I **must have written down** the number incorrectly. I've just called a hospital not the
9. restaurant.
10. She **can't have gone** to the beach. She hates being in the sun.
11. They **must have misunderstood** my directions. Why else are they late?