

## Modale Hilfsverben + Infinitiv Perfekt

Den Infinitiv Perfekt bildet man so: **have + past participle.**

*have helped, have found ...*

Man kann ihn mit Modalverben verwenden, um auszudrücken, dass jemand in der Vergangenheit etwas hätte tun müssen / sollen / können etc.

*He must have gone. -> Er muss gegangen sein.*

*You could have phoned me. -> Du hättest mich anrufen können.*

*We should have left. -> Wir hätten gehen sollen.*

*She might have come. -> Sie wäre vielleicht gekommen.*

**EXERCISE 1** Übersetze die Sätze ins Deutsche.

- I got a D on my English test. – Well, it's your own fault (*Schuld*). You should have studied.
- Gracey and her boyfriend have broken up. – That's sad. I'm sure they could have worked it out.
- I got a bad mark because I couldn't finish my project. – Why didn't you ask Tim? He might have helped you.
- Lisa decided to give her little dog away. She doesn't have enough time for him. – Oh, but she loved that dog. It must have been a very hard decision for her.
- Why did you bring another tent? We've already got five! You needn't have brought another.
- The bus isn't coming. We must have missed it.
- There was nothing I could do. – Yes, there was! You could have talked to me.
- Did you see Jenny at school? – I'm not sure. I might have seen her in passing. (*im Vorübergehen*).

**EXERCISE 2** Benutze den Infinitiv Perfekt mit diesen Modalverben.

### Regelmäßige Verben

must / play	<u>must have played</u>
could / touch	_____
might / travel	_____
should / stop	_____
needn't / help	_____

### Unregelmäßige Verben

should / see	<u>should have seen</u>
couldn't / do	_____
needn't / bring	_____
must / take	_____
might / hear	_____

**EXERCISE 3** Bilde Sätze mit dem Infinitiv Perfekt und übersetze sie anschließend ins Deutsche.

- I can't see Susan anywhere; she \_\_\_\_\_ (**must / leave**) without us.
- The team \_\_\_\_\_ (**might / win**) if they had trained more.
- I know I \_\_\_\_\_ (**should / tell**) Lisa earlier. I can understand

she's angry with me.

- d) Thanks a lot for the book! You really \_\_\_\_\_ (**needn't / buy**) me a present.  
e) I have no idea where my bag is, I can't find it anywhere! – Let's think. You \_\_\_\_\_ (**can / forget**) it at Nick's place.  
f) The government \_\_\_\_\_ (**should / inform**) the citizens.

**EXERCISE 4** Setze den Infinitiv Perfekt ein.

- a) I'm sorry I didn't tell you about the party. I should \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you.  
b) Where is Eva? – No idea. I guess she must \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) without us.  
c) James, you shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ (run) away. We could \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about everything.  
d) Well, everything turned out fine! We needn't \_\_\_\_\_ (worry) so much.  
e) This must \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a difficult decision for him.  
f) Sally may \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) the letter. It could \_\_\_\_\_ (be) lost.  
g) Mum might \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) me a new dress if I had asked her.

**EXERCISE 5** Übersetze diese Sätze ins Deutsche.

- a) Du hättest deinem Vater helfen sollen.  
b) Er hätte Tom fragen können.  
c) Jenny muss ihn gesehen haben.  
d) Vielleicht hätte Emma es mir erzählt.  
e) Die Kinder müssen das Geräusch gehört haben.  
f) Der Dieb muss weggerannt sein.  
g) Du hättest dein Zimmer aufräumen sollen.

## Lösungen

**EXERCISE 1** a) Du hättest lernen sollen.

b) Ich bin sicher, sie hätten (das Problem) lösen können.

c) Er hätte dir vielleicht geholfen.

d) Das muss eine sehr harte Entscheidung für sie gewesen sein.

e) Du hättest nicht noch eins mitbringen müssen.

f) Wir müssen ihn wohl verpasst haben.

g) Du hättest mit mir sprechen können.

h) Ich habe sie vielleicht im Vorübergehen gesehen.

**EXERCISE 2** Benutze den Infinitiv Perfekt mit diesen Modalverben.

Regelmäßige Verben		Unregelmäßige Verben	
must / play	<i>must have played</i>	should / see	<i>should have seen</i>
could / touch	could have touched	couldn't / do	couldn't have done
might / travel	might have traveled	needn't / bring	needn't have brought
should / stop	should have stopped	must / take	must have taken
needn't / help	needn't have helped	might / hear	might have heard

**EXERCISE 3** a) I can't see Susan anywhere; she **must have left** without us.

b) The team **might have won** if they had trained more.

c) I know I **should have told** Lisa earlier. I can understand she's angry with me.

d) Thanks a lot for the book! You really **needn't have bought** me a present.

e) I have no idea where my bag is, I can't find it anywhere! – Let's think. You **could have forgotten** it at Nick's place.

f) The government **should have informed** the citizens.

**EXERCISE 4** a) I'm sorry I didn't tell you about the party. I should **have told** you.

b) Where is Eva? – No idea. I guess she must **have left** without us.

c) James, you shouldn't **have run** away. We could **have talked** about everything.

d) Well, everything turned out fine! We needn't **have worried** so much.

e) This must **have been** a difficult decision for him.

f) Sally may **have answered** the letter. It could **have been** lost.

g) Mum might **have bought** me a new dress if I had asked her.

**EXERCISE 5** a) You should have helped your father.

b) He could have asked Tom.

c) Jenny must have seen him.

d) Eva might have told me.

e) The children must have heard the noise.

f) The thief must have run away.

g) You should have tidied up the room.