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Extra Grammar Exercises

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LESSON 2 Perfect modals

1 Complete the perfect modals in the statements.

1. You must have tried (try) peanut butter when you were in the U.S. Everyone eats it there.
2. They might _____ (go) to the play last night. It was playing near their apartment.
3. Jean and Ralph shouldn't _____ (buy) the SUV. It uses too much gas.
4. Who could _____ (be) at the meeting? Let's find out and call them to hear what happened.
5. We should _____ (tell) Raquel about the weather report before she left.
6. They couldn't _____ (see) the movie. It didn't open until today.
7. I must _____ (break) the coffeemaker. It doesn't work any more.
8. Molly would _____ (like) the concert. It's too bad she didn't go.

2 Complete each statement with the correct modal.

1. You ____ loved my grandmother. She was so nice!
 a. should have **b. would have** c. could have
2. Ellen ____ studied English because she speaks very well.
 a. should have b. may not have c. must have
3. I ____ taken the train instead of this slow bus!
 a. could have b. couldn't have c. must have
4. They were nearby when the big accident happened. They ____ seen it.
 a. could not have b. shouldn't have c. might have
5. I'm sorry I didn't break up with my boyfriend sooner. I ____ been happier.
 a. would have b. must have c. couldn't have
6. They went to class this morning. They ____ known that it was canceled.
 a. might have b. must not have c. should not have
7. She definitely wanted to be a physicist, or she ____ studied physics at the university.
 a. must have b. would have c. wouldn't have