

## MODAL VERBS

(REMEMBER!!! must = przymus wewnętrzny / have to / has to = przymus zewnętrzny)

1. I guess we **should set off / should have set off** early in order to avoid the morning rush hours.
2. You **should listen / should have listened** to the doctor's advice. Now you are hospitalized and the doctors need to operate on your stomach.
3. I **can / could** cook and bake when I was about 10 years old. **(ABILITY!!!!)**
4. I **have to / must** start work punctually at 7:00. My boss is really strict.
5. I **did not have to / mustn't** work overtime last Friday.
6. What a fabulous car! It **should have cost / must have cost** you a fortune.
7. My son Tim **can / could** read when he was only 5 years old. **(ABILITY!!!!)**
8. Kelly's house was broken into last night. Kelly **must forget / must have forgotten** to turn on the anti-burglar alarm.
9. You **should always log out / should have always logged out** when you leave your computer unattended.
10. You **should log out / should have logged out**. If you had done it, nobody would have read your personal emails.
11. **Can / Should** you help me move this sofa?
12. You **did not need to call / needn't have called** the police. You just wasted their time and it was not necessary.
13. I heard some terrible squeal of tyres last night. There **must be / must have been** an accident.
14. You **did not need to make / needn't have made** the money transfer. I told you I did it yesterday. Now we will have to ask for a repayment.
15. The kids **did not need to go / needn't have gone** to school yesterday as it was Saturday.
16. You **did not need to tell / needn't have told** Joe about our plans. Now he feels a little excluded and upset.
17. I **may have seen / should have seen** Susan at the hair saloon yesterday but I am not sure.
18. I **have to / must** send a report to the Head Office every afternoon. That is my duty.
19. Young children **don't have to / mustn't** play with plastic bags as they may suffocate while playing with them.
20. The Browns **must win / must have won** a lottery. They bought two brand new Porsches last week.
21. I **should listen / should have listened** to your advice. You warned me against Sam. Now I am really in trouble.
22. The Smiths **may / must** be on holidays but I am not sure.
23. My little daughter **can / could** dance well. She wants to become a ballerina one day.
24. We **have to / can** give him our final answer today or we will lose this contract.
25. Susan **couldn't take / couldn't have taken** your mobile phone. She was not at the office last Monday. She was on a business trip.
26. You **could not see / couldn't have seen** Tom at my house yesterday. Tom has been in hospital for a week now.
27. They **did not need to have / needn't have had** a permission to park near the French embassy.
28. I made a fool of myself. I **did not need to drink / needn't have drunk** so much last night.
29. We **should hurry up / should have hurried up** if we want to do some shopping before the long weekend.
30. The light is on. Somebody **must be / must have been** at home.

## SHOULD / SHOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

1. Rodzice powinni pilnować swoich dzieci.  
Parents should take care of / supervise their kids.
2. Powinnaś była przypilnować swoje dziecko.  
She should have taken care of / supervised her child.
3. Czy Mateusz powinien jeść tak dużo słodyczy?  
Should Mathew eat so many sweets?
4. Mateusz nie powinien był jeść tak dużo słodyczy kiedy był nastolatkiem.  
Mateusz should not have eaten so many sweets when he was a teenager.
5. Powinni byli się rozwieść dużo wcześniej.  
They should have divorced much earlier.

## CAN / COULD = umiejętności

1. Potrafię tapetować i malować. (to wallpaper)  
I can wallpaper and paint.
2. Nie potrafiłem tapetować kilka lat temu.  
I could not wallpaper a few years ago.
3. Czy potrafisz używać swoich nowych sprzętów kuchennych?  
Can you use your new kitchen appliances?
4. Czy potrafiłaś uaktualnić (update) swój komputer kiedy byłaś małą dziewczynką?  
Could you update your computer when you were a small girl?
5. Tom nie potrafił przeskoczyć płotu jakiś czas temu.  
Tom could not jump over a fence some time ago.

## CAN HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE = COULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

1. Ten łysy (guy) facet nie mógł być naszym sąsiadem.  
This bald guy can't / couldn't have been our neighbour.
2. UFO nie mogło być wylądować na twoim balkonie, to niedorzeczne. (preposterous /absurd)  
UFO can't have landed on your balcony. It is preposterous.
3. Nie mogłeś byleś pomylić żony z koleżanką z pracy. (mistake sb for sb)  
You can't have mistaken your wife for a colleague.
4. Trump nie mógł być wypowiedzieć wojny Kanadzie. (declare war)  
Trump can't have declared a war on Canada.
5. Waluty nie mogły być podrożeć o 20 % w ciągu godziny.  
Currencies can't have increased by 20% within an hour.

## MUST / MUST HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

1. To musi być prawda.  
It must be the truth.
2. To musiała być dla nich gorzka (bitter) i szokująca prawda.  
It must have been a bitter and shocking truth for them.

3. Dziecko musi być zapięte pasami w samochodzie.  
A child must be fastened with seatbelts in a car.
4. Ona musiała (była) zapomnieć zapiąć pasy.  
She must have forgotten to fasten seatbelts in a car.
5. Twój szef musi być szalony aby kupować tą firmę.  
Your boss must be crazy to buy this company.
6. Twój szef musiał być szalony aby wydać całe oszczędności na kupno nowej firmy.  
Your boss must have been crazy to spend all savings on buying a new company.

#### **DID NOT NEED TO / NEEDN'T HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE**

1. Niepotrzebnie zmartwiłaś Susan.  
You needn't have worried about Susan.
2. Nie musiałam iść do dentysty gdyż moje zęby są zdrowe.  
I did not need to go to the dentist as my teeth are healthy.
3. Niepotrzebnie poszła do dentysty.  
She needn't have gone to the dentist.
4. Niepotrzebnie zjadłeś to tłuste golonko. (pork hock)  
You needn't have eaten this fatty pork hock.
5. Nie musiał jeść zupy więc nie zjadł.  
He did not need to eat a soup so he didn't.

#### **MAY (40% = może) / MIGHT (30% = być może)**

#### **MAY HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE / MIGHT HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE**

1. Być może zostanę politykiem.  
I might become a politician.
2. Oni być może pobrali się w zeszłe wakacje.  
They might have got married last holidays.
3. Być może Kate jest w ciąży.  
Kate might be pregnant.
4. Kate mogła była być w ciąży ale niestety poroniła. (miscarry)  
Kate may have been pregnant but unfortunately she miscarried.
5. Chris może nas czasem oszukuje, ale to dobry chłopak.  
Chris may lie to us from time to time but it is a good guy.