Unit 10

Lesson 2

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GRAMMAR

Grammar: Modal verbs of possibility in the past

Complete the following sentences from the text, using the 4 past form of the modal verbs in brackets. Check your answers .in the text

They goods such as spices, gold and animals. (might trade) 1

Many Roman writers wrote about what the Nabatean culture 2 like. (must be)

The language of the Nabateans a mixture of Arabic and Aramaic. 3 (could be)

The Nabatean society any slaves. (might not use) 4

They illiterate because there are some inscriptions that remain. 5 (can't be)

Answers

might have traded 1

must have been 2

could have been 3

might not have used 4

can't have been 5

I would like someone to make me my favourite dish when I first 6

.Choose the correct modal verb in the sentences 5

Tom who you saw in **must have been / couldn't have been** It 1 .the street yesterday – he's gone away for a week

might I'm sorry to hear that your trip has been cancelled. That 2 .a disappointment have been / must have been

must have left / I don't know where I've put my glasses. I 3
might have left / them on my desk at home. Or I might have left
them in the car couldn't have left

Answers

couldn't have been 1

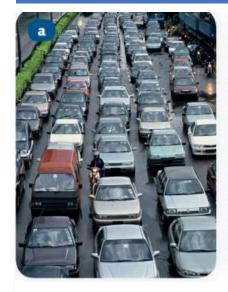
must have been 2

might have left, might have left 3

Speaking

Look anthe photographs. Work in pairs and make 6 sentences about what may have happened. Use must have / might have / could have

a A car might have broken down on the road









Suggested answers

.a A car might have broken down on the road

.b She could have got very good marks in an exam

.c He might have won a competition

d The tree must have blown down in a storm

Work in small groups. Share your answers to the following 7 . questions with your group

?How did you cook it or get it cooked - \Box

?Why was it a special meal $-\Box$

?Do you want it cooked again? Why -□

Answers Students' own answers

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Complete the text, using the past form of the modal verbs in 2 .brackets

Answers

could have transported 1

must have used 2

might have moved 3

could have been able 4

Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false 3 .sentences

.The statues might have been transported by planes 1

Some scientists have suggested that the islanders could have 2 used rollers made from trees to move the statues

The islanders might have rocked the statues with ropes to move 3

The large stomachs on the statues must have made it difficult 4 .for the islanders to move the statues

Answers

F. The statues might have been transported using sledges, ropes 1 .and rollers

T 2

T 3

F. The large stomachs on the statues might have made it easy for 4. the islanders to move the statues

Write your own speculations about how the statues were 4 transported and why they were built. Use might have, could have and must have. The islanders might have

Answers

Students' own answers



