

PRESENT AND PAST MODALS 1

Choose the correct option.

- 1 "Tom, there's a zombie at the door to see you." "Thanks, Mary. That ____ Todd."
a) can't have been **b)** should have been **c)** must have been **d)** can't be **e)** might have been **f)** must be
- 2 The clouds are getting darker and darker and it's beginning to look like it ____.
a) should have rained **b)** might rain **c)** must rain **d)** must have rained **e)** should rain **f)** might have rained
- 3 His bag is right here, so he ____ to school yet.
a) might have gone **b)** can't have gone **c)** must have gone **d)** must go **e)** can't go **f)** might go
- 4 I ____ well on yesterday's test, but I do not know the results yet.
a) might have done **b)** might do **c)** must do **d)** should have done **e)** can do **f)** should do
- 5 Tom ____ over thirty. He looks like he's about eighteen.
a) must be **b)** can't be **c)** might be **d)** can't have been **e)** might have been **f)** must have been
- 6 Tom ____ the one responsible for what happened, but I don't think he was.
a) can't be **b)** should have been **c)** would be **d)** can't have been **e)** must have been **f)** could have been
- 7 Unless it rains in Ethiopia soon, there ____ severe drought problems.
a) could be **b)** can't have been **c)** can't be **d)** should be **e)** could have been **f)** should have been
- 8 Tom says he wasn't here yesterday. It ____ someone else you saw.
a) should be **b)** must be **c)** can't have been **d)** should have been **e)** must have been **f)** can't be
- 9 You ____ at the party last night. It was a lot of fun.
a) should have been **b)** should be **c)** must be **d)** might have been **e)** must have been **f)** might be
- 10 Tom is taking a walk with Mary and ____ back before long.
a) should have been **b)** can't have been **c)** might have been **d)** should be **e)** must have been **f)** could have been
- 11 I see a big smile on your face. You ____ happy.
a) must have been **b)** can't be **c)** should have been **d)** might have been **e)** must be **f)** can't have been
- 12 It's Sunday. He ____ to school.
a) must have gone **b)** must go **c)** should have gone **d)** would have gone **e)** can't have gone **f)** should go
- 13 I'm getting sleepy. I ____ to bed earlier last night.
a) must go **b)** might go **c)** should go **d)** might have gone **e)** must have gone **f)** should have gone
- 14 She ____ me in my arm while we were sleeping. There's a huge bruise.
a) should punch **b)** can't punch **c)** must have punched **d)** must punch **e)** should have punched **f)** can't have punched
- 15 That ____ when you were a kid, but it's not true anymore.
a) may be true **b)** can't be true **c)** may have been true **d)** should have been true **f)** can't have been true **g)** should be true

KEY

1F, 2B, 3B, 4A, 5B, 6F, 7A, 8E, 9A, 10D, 11E, 12E, 13F, 14C, 15C