

Use of English B2.1: inferir e rever o passado

Ficha 2 de 4 · What happened

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Modal + have + particípio olha para o passado. Must have deduz com provas fortes; might/may/could have deixa uma possibilidade; can't/couldn't have exclui. Should have critica uma ação omitida e shouldn't have uma realizada. Needn't have indica que se fez algo desnecessário; didn't need to costuma indicar que não se fez. Confirma os dados antes de escolher o grau de certeza.

Atenção! — o erro mais comum. Não escrevas should of nem uses mustn't have para excluir um facto passado.

1 Classifica A–F: a ação aconteceu ou não? Usa todo o contexto.

A. I needn't have cooked; they had eaten. · B. I didn't need to cook, so we went out. · C. We needn't have booked; seats were free. · D. We didn't need to book, so we just walked in. · E. She shouldn't have posted the draft; she did. · F. He should have replied, but he never did. · G. She didn't need to pay, so she kept her money. · H. They needn't have paid; the entry was free. · I. I should have saved the draft, but I did not. · J. We shouldn't have opened the box; we did.

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2 Classifica A–F conforme falem do presente ou avaliem o passado.

A. She must be at home. · B. She must have been at home. · C. They might know the route. · D. They might have known the route. · E. You should call now. · F. You should have called yesterday. · G. We cannot leave yet. · H. We couldn't have left then.

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- 1 done: A. I needn't have cooked; they had eaten., C. We needn't have booked; seats were free., E. She shouldn't have posted the draft; she did., H. They needn't have paid; the entry was free., J. We shouldn't have opened the box; we did. · not done: B. I didn't need to cook, so we went out., D. We didn't need to book, so we just walked in., F. He should have replied, but he never did., G. She didn't need to pay, so she kept her money., I. I should have saved the draft, but I did not.
- 2 present: A. She must be at home., C. They might know the route., E. You should call now., G. We cannot leave yet. · past: B. She must have been at home., D. They might have known the route., F. You should have called yesterday., H. We couldn't have left then.