

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

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### A REGRA

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 Liga cada dado a uma conclusão com a força adequada.

He can't have been here. · She must have arrived. · Someone might have used it. · They should have sent it earlier.

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| The signed log records her arrival. | ..... |
| No one checked the side door.       | ..... |
| He was in another country.          | ..... |
| They missed the deadline.           | ..... |

### 2 Liga cada forma e o seu contexto ao que aconteceu.

He failed to send it in time. · He sent it, and that was a mistake. · She left her lunchbox at home. · She packed it, but food was provided.

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| She needn't have packed lunch.                 | ..... |
| She didn't need to pack lunch, and she didn't. | ..... |
| He shouldn't have sent the draft.              | ..... |
| He should have sent the draft.                 | ..... |

### 3 Liga cada situação à conclusão modal que corresponde às pistas.

I need not have carried the spare chairs. · She might have misread the sign. · They could not have entered through the locked door that night. · We should have checked the address.

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| The sign pointed left, but she went right.                   | ..... |
| The only door was locked from the inside all night.          | ..... |
| We sent the driver to the wrong street.                      | ..... |
| I carried spare chairs to the event, but they stayed unused. | ..... |

### 4 Completa com uma palavra.

The parcel must ..... arrived by noon;  
the signed receipt is dated 11:40.

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- 3 The sign pointed left, but she went right. → She might have misread the sign. · The only door was locked from the inside all night. → They could not have entered through the locked door that night. · We sent the driver to the wrong street. → We should have checked the address. · I carried spare chairs to the event, but they stayed unused. → I need not have carried the spare chairs.
- 4 The parcel must have arrived by noon; the signed receipt is dated 11:40.