

ALL IN THE PAST

Complete the sentences. Use the modals in the box and the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. You may use some modals more than once.

could have	couldn't have	must have	must not have
may have	may not have	should have	shouldn't have
might have	might not have	would have	wouldn't have

- A: I should have listened (listen) to my father's advice about going to college.
 B: You're right. You _____ (get) a degree.
 Then you _____ (find) a good job.
- A: I failed my test!
 B: Well, you _____ (surf) the Internet all evening.
 You _____ (study).
- A: I was really worried when you didn't come home.
 You _____ (call) me!
 B: I'm sorry. I _____ (call) you, but my cell phone wasn't working.
- A: Helen's not here. She _____ (go) home.
 B: No, she _____ (go) home. Her purse is still here.
- A: Last night the waiter spilled coffee on me. I said it was OK.
 B: Really? I _____ (do) that.
 I _____ (complain) to the manager!
- A: Petra walked by, and she didn't say hello.
 B: Well, she _____ (see) you.

OPINIONS AND ADVICE

GROUP WORK Read the situations. Give opinions or advice.

- I didn't finish high school. Now I can't find a job.
 - I overslept and missed my final exam. My teacher says I will fail the course.
 - I missed the last train. My cell phone wasn't working, so I couldn't call my parents.
 - My boss didn't come into work today. No one knows where she is.
 - The waitress brought me the wrong order. Then she disappeared!
 - I saw my best friend on the bus, and she ignored me!
- A: I didn't finish high school. Now I can't find a job.
 B: I think you should have stayed in school.
 C: Well, you can still finish school at night.