

ELTE Modal auxiliaries quiz 77

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8. He ___ understood the instructions, he did everything wrong.

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may + verb: possibility in present

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must have + past participle: strong supposition in past

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can't have + past participle: strong negative deduction about a past action.

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i Shouldn't is correct.
should + verb: recommendation, advice

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should have + past participle: the right thing to do, but didn't happen.

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may have + past participle: possible state or situation in the past.

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- ☐ B didn't need to
- ☐ C shouldn't
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i Needn't have is correct.
needn't have + past participle: the action happened, but it was unnecessary.

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i Don't have to is correct.
do not have to + verb: no necessary

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i Ought to have is correct.
ought to have + past participle: advice, obligation in the past; action didn't happen, and the speaker thinks it should have.

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i Didn't need to is correct.
didn't need to + verb: optional, unnecessary, no need to be done

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shouldn't have + past participle: not recommended action in past.

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- ☐ B should
- ☒ C could have
- ☐ D needn't have

i Could have is correct.
could have + past participle: opportunity in the past not taken.