

Modals with Perfect

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would

1.

“We use would with the perfect
to refer to something that
did not happen in the past.”



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Would have (participle)

1. If you had asked me,
I would have helped you.

1. I would have called you,
but I didn't know your number.

1. I would have gone to the party, but I was busy.



2.

We use modals with the perfect when we are looking back from a point in time.



The point of time may be in the future

1. I will phone at six o'clock.
He **should have got** home **by then**.



1. We'll meet again **next week**.
We **might have finished** the work **by then**.

3.

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The point of time: in the present

1. He's **still** not here.

He **must** have missed his train.

1. t's getting late.

They **should** have arrived **by now**.



4.

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The point of time: in the past

1. I checked my mobile phone.
She could have left a message.



1. I wasn't feeling well.
I must have eaten something bad.

Thanks!

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