



- a** Complete the dialogue. Rewrite the phrases in parentheses using *might (not) have*, *must have*, or *couldn't have* + past participle.

GARY Jack, come over here!

JACK What is it?

GARY There's a bottle of champagne in the fridge.

JACK What's strange about that?

GARY It's not very cold yet. So, it ¹ *couldn't have been* _____ in the fridge for very long.
I'm not sure, but I think the victim ² _____ a visitor.
(I'm sure it hasn't been / perhaps the victim was expecting)

JACK Look! He ³ _____ from vacation. See that suitcase with clothes on the bed? (I'm sure he has just come back)

GARY Yes, he was also very suntanned. He ⁴ _____ here in Chicago. He was definitely on vacation somewhere very sunny. (I'm sure he wasn't)

JACK Oh, you're right. Look at this – Mexican currency in his wallet.

GARY OK, so we know he was getting ready to take a bath. Then he ⁵ _____ a noise downstairs. He quickly put on a robe and came out of the bathroom into the bedroom. (I'm sure he heard)

JACK The intruder ⁶ _____ the victim was at home. He ⁷ _____ when he found the victim here, and then he panicked and killed him.
(perhaps the intruder didn't know / maybe he was surprised)

GARY You know, I don't think that's right. I think the intruder ⁸ _____ the victim. I think this was a murder. (I'm sure the intruder knew)

JACK Are you saying it ⁹ _____ a burglary? (you're sure it definitely wasn't)

GARY That's right. But I think the killer ¹⁰ _____ it to look like a break-in and not a murder. (perhaps the killer wanted)

- b** Complete the sentences with *should / shouldn't have* and the past participle of a verb from the list.

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- 1 We're lost. I knew we *should have taken* _____ a map!
- 2 This tastes really spicy. You _____ so much curry powder.
- 3 You _____ with James. He was such a nice guy.
- 4 The movie was amazing! You really _____ with us.
- 5 Jim's already left! I can't believe it – he _____ for us.
- 6 I'm afraid we can't exchange the jacket. You _____ it.
- 7 You _____ us you wanted to come. We would have gotten you a ticket.
- 8 I knew I _____ those jeans. They were a total waste of money.