

# GRAMMAR: Present Modals & Past Modals

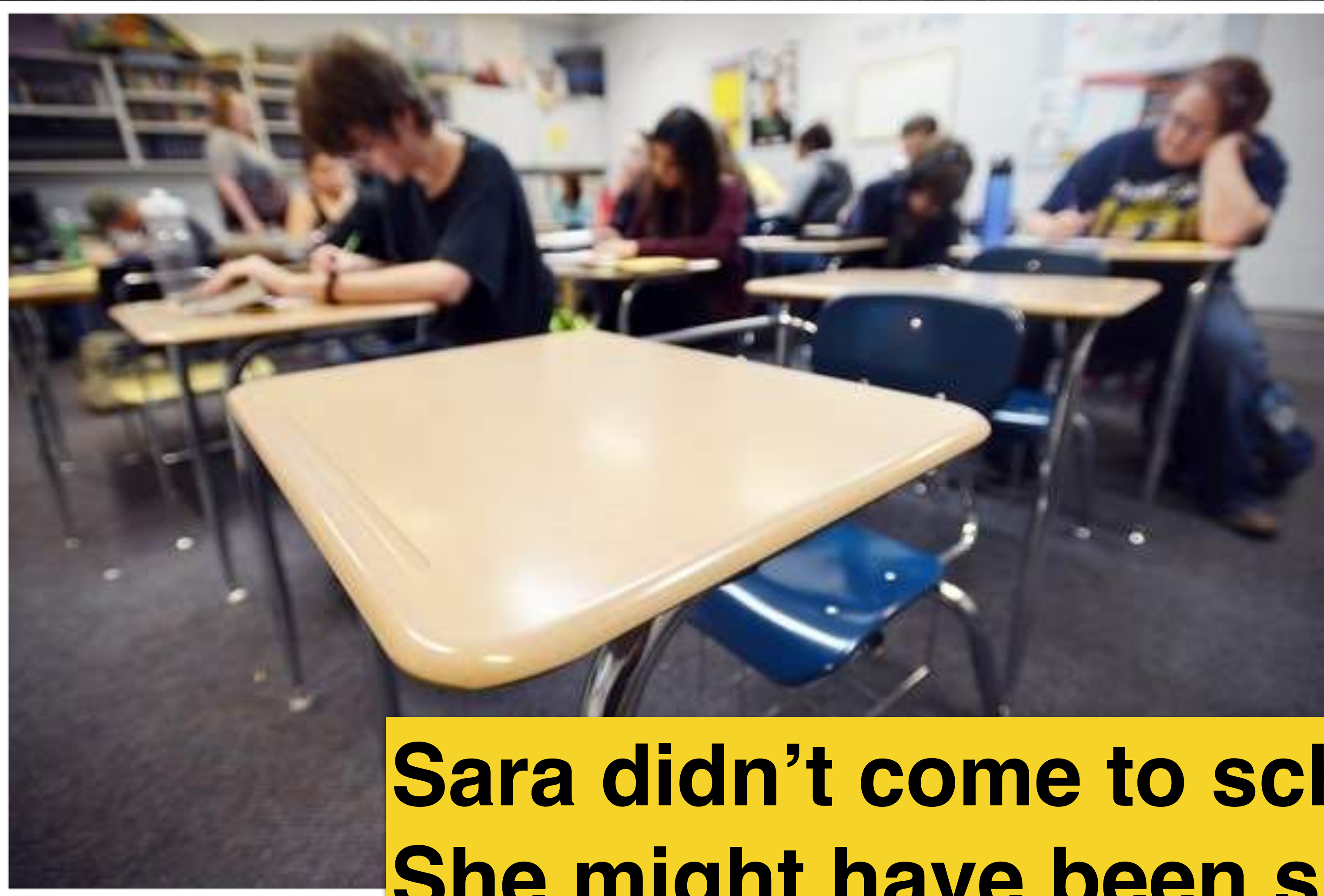
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## Unit 2: Humor



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## PRESENT

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## PAST

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**PRESENT MODAL**



**MODAL + VERB**

**PAST MODAL**



**MODAL + HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE**





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## MODAL VERBS

**CERTAINTY  
OBLIGATION**



**must  
have to**

**ADVISABILITY**



**should  
ought to**

**POSSIBILITY  
PROBABILITY**



**can  
could  
may  
might**



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**Practice: Put the modals and verbs in the correct form**

1. Look at his expensive car. He \_\_\_\_\_ rich. (*must, be*)

2. Mrs Smith wasn't at her office yesterday. She \_\_\_\_\_  
a meeting. (*could, have*)

3. Salma wasn't at home yesterday evening. She \_\_\_\_\_  
to the gym. (*might, go*)

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What happened? Use present modals or past modals to talk about these situations. Use “must - should - may - can - could - might”.

1. **Salma is crying.** → **She must be sad.**
2. **Ali is on cloud nine.**
3. **Mrs and Mr Smith were late for the party.**
4. **Sara left the cinema early. She didn't finish the movie.**
5. **Look at this guy! He's driving so fast.**