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				He		may/might could	not		have been informed		
			Probably	They	overheard					what she said	
				They		may/might could		have overheard		what she said	
			Maybe...	Sam				has been waiting		for you there	
				Sam		may/might could		have been waiting		for you there	
			It's possible that...	he				has not finished		his homework yet.	
				He		may/might could	not	have finished		his homework yet.	
			There is a chance that...	she	was lying					to you	
			She		may/might could		have been lying		to you		
Possibly	He					has possibly been arrested	on suspicion of dangerous driving				
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				I'm sure that...	he					has not been informed	
					He		must	not		have been informed	
				I'm certain that...	They				have overheard		what she said
					They		must		have overheard		what she said
				I'm positive that...	Sam	was looking					for the bathroom
					Sam		must		have been looking		for the bathroom
				I have no doubt that ...	he	was not					aware of the problem.
					He		must	not	have been aware		of the problem
				There is no doubt that..	she				has been lying		to you
	She		must		have been lying		to you				
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				It's impossible that...	he					has been informed	
					He		can't			have been informed	
				It's not possible that...	you	saw					him in town yesterday. He is in China this week.
	You		couldn't		have seen		him in town yesterday. He is in China this week.				

STRUCTURE

PRONOUN NOUN	MODAL VERB	NOT	HAVE	PAST PARTICIPLE + OBJECT /ADJUNCT	BEEN + GERUND / BEEN + PARTICIPLE
He	May/Must/Can't	(not)	have	made the cake.	been running yesterday / been informed yesterday.