

## Modal verbs 3

Re-write sentences 1–10 using the word given in brackets.

**1**

He can't have received your email, or he would have come to the meeting. (**had**)

If

he \_\_\_\_\_  
to the meeting.

**2**

I should have sent them the money straight away, but I forgot. (**supposed**)

I \_\_\_\_\_ them the money straight  
away but I forgot.

**3**

I'm annoyed you didn't let me know you weren't coming to dinner. (**might**)

You \_\_\_\_\_ you weren't  
coming to dinner.

**4**

He should have finished it by now. He started it ages ago. (**odd**)

It's \_\_\_\_\_ it by now because he  
started it ages ago.

**5**

It was wrong of you to speak to your teacher like that. (**should**)

You \_\_\_\_\_ to your  
teacher like that.

**6**

Ivan could be a professional tennis player, but I'm not sure that's what he wants. (**talent**)

Ivan \_\_\_\_\_ a professional tennis player, but I'm not sure  
that's what he wants.

**7**

They may be on the train that gets in at 9.15. (**possible**)

It's \_\_\_\_\_ that  
gets in at 9.15.

**8**

You were very lucky – you were in danger of being killed in an avalanche like that. (**could**)

You were very lucky – you \_\_\_\_\_ in an  
avalanche like that.

**9**

I'm surprised Mr Jones isn't here – but maybe nobody told him about the meeting. (**might**)

I'm surprised Mr Jones isn't here – but I

suppose \_\_\_\_\_ about the meeting.

**10**

As it turned out, our worries about the test were groundless. (**need**)

As it turned out,

we \_\_\_\_\_ the test.