may - might

Modals

1 Perhaps they are at work.
They ...*may/might/could be at work*.....
2 Perhaps he is waiting outside.
He .....
3 It's possible she will work late tonight.
She .....
4 It's likely he was driving too fast.
He .....
5 It's possible they made a mistake.
They .....
6 Perhaps he has missed the bus.
He .....
7 It's possible she has been playing in the snow.
She .....
8 It's likely we will be leaving tomorrow.
We .....
9 It's likely he will stay there.
He .....
10 Perhaps she had been trying to call you.
She .....
11 It's likely they had seen the film already.
They .....
12 It's possible he is studying in the library.
He .....

must - can't

1 I'm certain they go to bed early on Sunday nights. They ...*must go to bed early on Sunday nights*.....
2 I'm sure John didn't stay late at the office. John ...*can't have stayed late at the office*.....
3 I'm certain he hasn't arrived yet. He .....
4 I'm certain they are working together. They .....
5 I'm sure Amy hasn't finished her homework. Amy .....
6 I'm certain she was having a bath when I rang. She .....
7 I'm sure he hasn't won the prize. He .....
8 I'm sure she is looking for a new house. She .....
9 I'm certain Paul didn't invite Linda to the party. Paul .....
10 I'm certain you have been planning the project. You .....
11 I'm sure she was writing a letter. She .....
12 I'm certain they hadn't paid the bill. They .....
13 I'm sure he had been fixing the pipe. He .....

3 **Rephrase the following sentences using *didn't need to* or *needn't have done*.**

1 It wasn't necessary for him to wash the car. It wasn't dirty.
...*He didn't need to wash the car*.....
2 It wasn't necessary for her to buy so many oranges, but she did.
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3 It wasn't necessary for us to take an umbrella. It wasn't raining.
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4 It wasn't necessary for us to turn on the light. It wasn't dark.
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5 It wasn't necessary for him to call me today, but he did.
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6 It wasn't necessary for you to make sandwiches for me, but you did.
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7 It wasn't necessary for them to make reservations at the restaurant, but they did.
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1 Do you mind if I leave the door open for a while?
can ...*Can I leave the door open for a while?*...
2 You're obliged to take notes during the lecture.
have .....
3 I'm sorry, but you aren't allowed to enter this room.
must .....
4 Jack managed to unlock the door.
able .....
5 It wasn't necessary for Ann to cook dinner, but she did.
need .....
6 Let's play a game of chess.
could .....
7 I'm certain Sarah is bored with her work.
must .....
8 I strongly advise you to take up sport.
must .....
9 I'm certain Liz isn't interested in your ideas.
can .....
10 You may take the car tonight if you want.
can .....
3 Sarah is obliged to type her compositions at university.
has .....
4 It wasn't necessary for Paula to make the beds.
need .....
5 It is your duty to obey the law.
must .....
6 It wasn't necessary for Bob to wait for me, but he did.
need .....
7 It is forbidden to throw litter on the beach.
must .....
8 I'm sure Ronald is at home.
must .....
9 It wasn't necessary for Alice to bake a cake for the party.
need .....
10 It wasn't necessary for George to stay at work late last night, but he did.
have .....