



## Modals in the Present and Past

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Generally speaking modals in the past have the following form:

- modal + have + past participle

### Example:

- **Present:**  
You **should see** a doctor.
- **Past:**  
You **should have seen** a doctor

### Except for modals that express obligation, ability and lack of necessity:

- **Obligation:**  
Present = I *must / have to* work hard. -- Past = I *had to* work hard.
- **Ability:**  
Present = I *can* run fast. -- Past = I *could* run fast when I was young.
- **Lack of necessity:**  
Present = You *don't have to / needn't* take your umbrella. -- Past = You *didn't have to / didn't need* to take your umbrella.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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