

# GRAMMAR: Present Modals & Past Modals

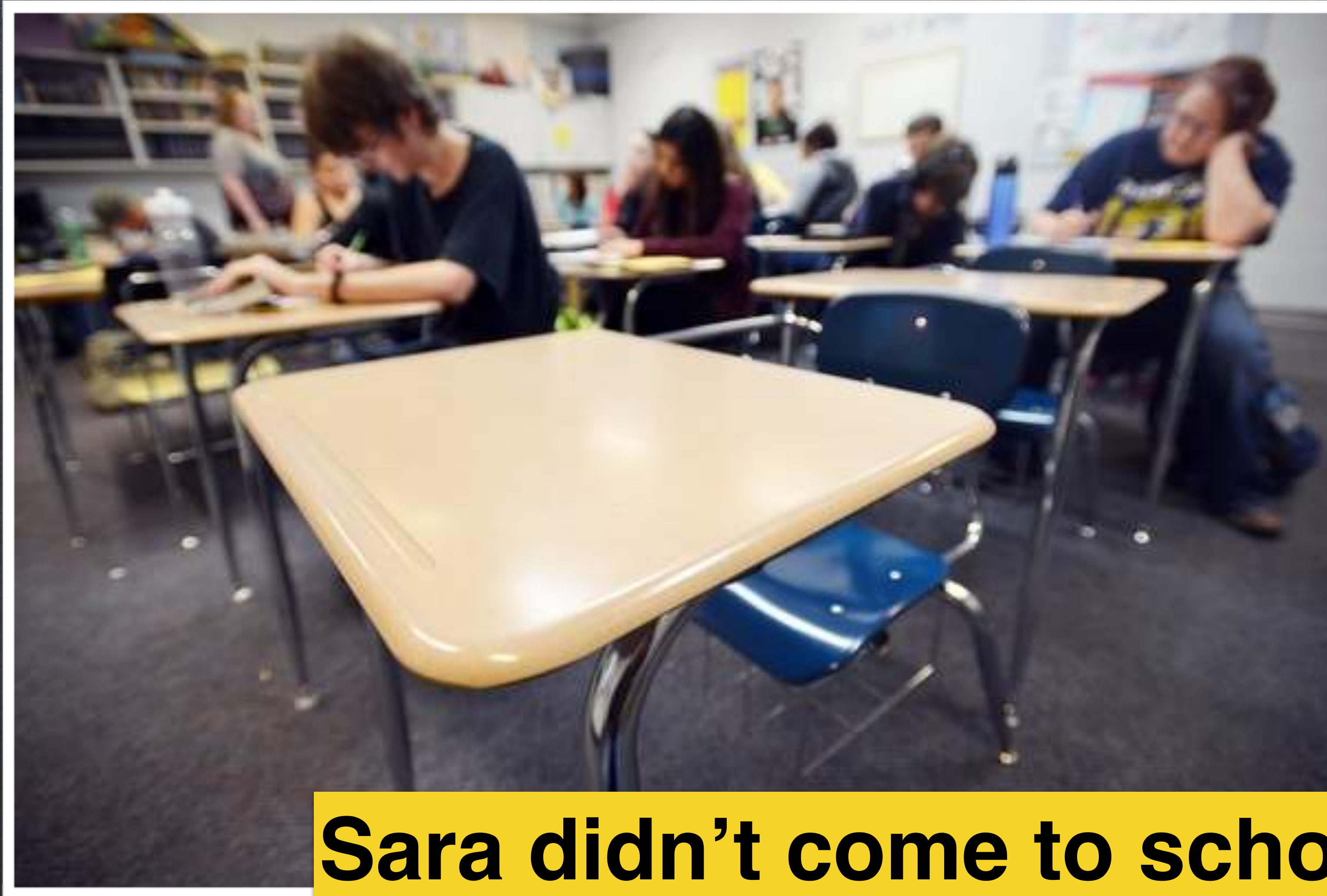
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## Unit 2: Humor



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**PRESENT MODAL**



**MODAL + VERB**

**PAST MODAL**



**MODAL + HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE**





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## MODAL VERBS

**CERTAINTY**



**must / have to**

**POSSIBILITY**



**can / could / may / might**

**ADVISABILITY**



**should / ought to**





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

**1. Look at her expensive watch.**

**She must be 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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**He \_\_\_\_\_ sick. (*may, be*)**



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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 looks very sad today.**
- 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.**