

Here is the vocabulary from **Table 2** and **Table 3** used in context sentences.

I have incorporated **Modals of Present Probability/Obligation** (e.g., *must be, can be, should be*) and **Modals of Past Probability** (e.g., *might have been, could have been, must have been*) as requested.

TABLE 2: Quality, Stability & Quantity

A. Ani / Acil (Sudden / Urgent)

Context: Emergency situations, time pressure, and unexpected events.

- The driver **must have made** a **sudden** turn to avoid the accident.
- You **should not make** a **hasty** decision regarding your career; take your time.
- This is a **pressing** issue that **must be** resolved immediately.
- The **approaching** storm **could be** severe, so we **ought to** stay inside.
- His **abrupt** departure **might have seemed** rude to the guests.
- We **need to** address the **urgent** needs of the refugees.

B. İstikrarlı / Sabit (Stable / Steady)

Context: Reliability, health, and consistency.

- To see results, you **must be consistent** with your exercise routine.
- The patient's condition **might have been** critical yesterday, but it **should be stable** now.
- A **dependable** employee **can be** hard to find these days.
- Despite the chaos, she **was able to remain steady** and calm.
- The **persistent** noise **could become** annoying after a while.
- The interest rates **should remain fixed** for the next year.

C. Bol-Çok (Abundant / Plenty)

Context: Resources, food, and evidence.

- There **should be abundant** rainfall next year for the crops to grow this well.
- You **don't have to** worry; there **should be plenty** of food for everyone.
- He **could face substantial** losses if the market crashes.
- We **might need ample** time to prepare the presentation.
- **Copious** amounts of coffee **might not be** good for your sleep.
- The garden **must be bountiful** this season given all the fruit.

D. Muhteşem / Harika / Çarpıcı (Magnificent / Striking)

Context: Beauty, landscapes, and impressions.

- The view from the top **must be** absolutely **breathtaking**.
- Her performance **might have been** the most **spectacular** of the night.
- It **could be** described as a **picturesque** village hidden in the mountains.
- He **must have found** her quite **charming** and **alluring**.
- That was a **remarkable** achievement that **should be** celebrated.
- The architecture **can be** truly **magnificent** at sunset.

TABLE 3: Character, Status & Nature**A. Tehlikeli & Zararlı (Dangerous & Harmful)**

Context: Health risks, threats, and bad intentions.

- Smoking **can be detrimental** to your lung health.
- The chemicals used in the lab **must be** treated as **hazardous**.
- His comments **might have been** unintended, but they were **harmful**.
- The journey through the mountains **could have been perilous** in winter.
- Doctors **suspected** the tumor **might be malignant**.
- It **could not have been** an accident; his actions were **malicious**.

B. Zararsız & İyi (Harmless & Good)

Context: Personality, medical diagnosis, and innocence.

- Don't worry about the dog; it **must be harmless**.
- The growth **might have been** scary, but it turned out to be **benign**.
- He **should have been** more **gentle** with the fragile equipment.
- She **could be** too **naive** to understand the complex politics.
- The suspect **might be innocent** until proven guilty.
- It **must have been** a **kind** gesture to help the elderly woman.

C. Yetenekli (Talented)

Context: Skills, work performance, and aptitude.

- She **must be** a highly **competent** engineer to solve that problem.
- He **could have been** a **gifted** artist if he had studied harder.
- To get this job, you **have to be proficient** in three languages.
- This actor **can be** very **versatile**, playing both comedy and drama.
- They **might be** the most **capable** team we have ever hired.
- He **should be** recognized as a **skilful** negotiator.

D. Ünlü, Seçkin & Namı Kötü (Famous & Notorious)

Context: Reputation, fame, and success.

- **The Good Reputation:**
 - The professor **must be eminent** in his field to receive such an award.
 - The city **can be renowned for** its cuisine.
 - She **might have been celebrated** as a hero after the war.
 - He **should be distinguished** from his peers by his work ethic.
 - The business **must be thriving** to open three new branches.
 - She **could be credited with** saving the company from bankruptcy.
- **The Bad Reputation:**
 - The area **might be notorious for** its high crime rate.
 - He **could have become infamous for** the scandal.
 - A **disreputable** source **should not be** trusted.

a short story titled "**The Lost Valley.**"

There are **bolded** the adjectives from tables and *italicized* the modals to show how they work together.

The Lost Valley

Professor Thorne *must have been* the most **renowned** archaeologist of his generation. He was **celebrated** for his **distinguished** career, but he was also looking for one last **spectacular** discovery. He knew the journey into the Amazon *could be* **perilous**, so he needed a team that was both **competent** and **versatile**.

He hired a guide named Leo. Leo *might have been* **infamous for** his reckless behavior in the past, but he was undeniably **skilful**. Thorne knew that in the jungle, a **hasty** decision *could be* **detrimental** to their safety, so he needed someone **capable**.

The expedition started well. The weather *should have been* **stable**, but on the third day, there was a **sudden** and **abrupt** change. Heavy rain began to fall. The rainfall was **abundant**, turning the dirt paths into **hazardous** mud. The situation *could have become* **urgent**, but the team remained **steady**.

"We *must be* careful," Leo warned. "The jungle looks **innocent** and **picturesque**, but it *can be* **malignant**."

He pointed to a **charming** flower with **striking** red petals. "That plant looks **harmless**, even **beautiful**, but it *might be* **harmful** if you touch it. It *could be* fatal."

Despite the dangers, they pushed on. Finally, they broke through the trees and saw the valley. The view *must have been* the most **breathhtaking** sight they had ever seen. The ruins of the lost city were **magnificent**. There were **plentiful** artifacts scattered on the ground, and the architecture was **impressive**.

Thorne smiled. "This discovery *will be* **notable for** centuries. We *must have been* extremely **lucky**—or perhaps just very **persistent**."

It turned out the environment was **benign** after all. The mission was a **complete** and **brilliant** success, and Thorne returned home as an **eminent** legend.

Summary of Usage

- **Modals of Past Probability:** *must have been* (certainty), *might have been* (possibility), *could have become* (possibility).
- **Modals of Present Probability/Obligation:** *must be* (necessity/certainty), *could be* (possibility), *can be* (general truth).

In the sentence "**The weather *should have been* stable,**" I used "**should have**" to express a **broken expectation** about the past.

1. The Meaning: Expectation vs. Reality

When we use "**should have + V3 (past participle),**" we are often describing a situation where **what we expected to happen did NOT happen.**

- **The Expectation:** Based on the season or the forecast, the characters expected the weather to remain **stable** (clear and calm).
- **The Reality:** The weather actually changed and became **hazardous** (rainy/stormy).

If I had said "*The weather **was** stable,*" it would mean it actually stayed nice. By saying "*It **should have been** stable,*" I am telling you immediately that **something went wrong.**

2. The Formula

Subject + Should have + V3 (Past Participle)

- **Positive:** The package **should have arrived** yesterday. (But it didn't; it is late).
- **Negative:** The exam **should not have been** so difficult. (But it was; I expected it to be easy).

3. Comparing Contexts

Here is how the meaning changes with different modals in that sentence:

- "**The weather *must have been* stable.**"
 - *Meaning:* I am 90-100% sure it was stable (deduction).
 - *Context:* "Look at these old photos; the sky is blue. The weather *must have been* stable."
- "**The weather *might have been* stable.**"
 - *Meaning:* I am not sure, maybe it was, maybe it wasn't.
- "**The weather *should have been* stable.**"
 - *Meaning:* It was *supposed* to be stable, but it wasn't.