

Modal Practice

Make modal sentences for each sentence below.

1. The phone rang. I didn't answer it.
 - a. Maybe it was my parents.
 - b. I'm sure it was my parents.
 - c. It was a good idea for my parents to call.

2.
 - a. I don't believe he was happy.
 - b. It was a good idea for him to be happy, but he wasn't.
 - c. I'm sure he was happy.

3.
 - a. Maybe I ate 3 pizzas.
 - b. It was possible to eat 3 pizzas, but I didn't.
 - c. I'm not able to eat 3 pizzas.

4.
 - a. I'm pretty sure he didn't receive my letter.
 - b. Perhaps he didn't receive my letter.
 - c. It was impossible for him to have received my letter already.

5. a. He didn't ask her to marry him, but it was a good idea.
- b. He asked her to marry him, but it was a bad idea.
- c. It was possible for him to ask her to marry him, but he didn't.
- d. He was afraid to ask her to marry him. He wasn't able to ask her, so he didn't.
6. a. It was impossible for him to be at home.
- b. It wasn't necessary for him to be at home.
- c. I'm pretty sure he wasn't at home.
7. a. It was a good idea for him to finish the work.
- b. Perhaps he finished the work.
- c. It's impossible that he finished.
8. a. She didn't need to know the rules.
- b. I'm pretty sure she didn't know the rules.