Modals With Perfect Infinitive

Modals with perfect infinitive (MODAL + HAVE + PAST PART.) Complete the sentences using perfect modals.

In some cases more than one alternative might be suitable.

1. A: I phoned you at nine this morning but got no answer.
   B: I'm sorry. I __________ been in the garden.
2. A: I've opened another bottle.
   B: You __________ done that. We haven't finished this one yet.
3. A: Perhaps he swam across.
   B: He __________ done that. He can't swim.
4. A: I saw Ann in the library this morning.
   B: Are you sure? You __________ seen someone else.
5. A: I had to get down the mountain in a very thick fog.
   B: Really! It __________ been pretty difficult.
6. A: Joe returned home with a tiger cub in his hands.
   B: His wife __________ been very pleased about that. She's fond of animals you know.
7. You __________ made two copies. One would also have been enough.
8. You two went to that party and didn't even tell me. You __________ called me at least.
9. You __________ informed the company's accountant much earlier. The boss will surely get crazy on learning this.
10. Look! It's raining now. You __________ watered the garden at all.
11. I heard the way you were talking to your granny last night and got upset. You __________ talked to her like that since she is a lot older than you.

12. You __________ been at the museum on Tuesday! It was closed all day.

13. Janet said she had bought a brand new car. It __________ cost her a fortune.

14. You __________ told Kate about the accident. I had already told her.

15. My father told me that he himself had taken my mother to the doctor's, so I __________ drive her there.

16. I saw the light coming out of his livingroom window last night. He __________ been reading or watching TV. I'm not sure.

17. Why did you stay at a hotel when you were in London? You __________ stayed at Philip's.

18. Shakespeare __________ written this play because the events mentioned in the play didn't occur till after Shakespeare's death.

19. You __________ brought your kite. It's just the right day for kites.

20. A: I can't think why they didn't help him.

   B: They __________ realized that he was drowning.