

# Perfect infinitive: exercise 5

## Key with answers

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It is possible that he left.

He might have left.

I was listening to Sue and Jill.

You shouldn't have been listening to them.

I'm sure they sent the parcel.

They must have sent the parcel.

It is impossible that she was having a bath.

She couldn't have been having a bath.

He seems to have been ill.

It seems that he was ill.

I happened to have bought such a bike before.

It happened that I had bought such a bike before.

She pretended to have been smiling at him.

She pretended that she had been smiling at him.

John appears to have been suffering for a long time.

It appears that John has been suffering for a long time.

He is known to have abandoned his family.

Everybody knows that he abandoned his family.

They are believed to have been telling the truth.

People believe that they were telling the truth.

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