

# Perfect infinitive

## Exercise 5. Choose the correct forms to complete the sentences. \_\_\_\_

It is possible that he left.

He might .....

- left  have left

I was listening to Sue and Jill.

You shouldn't ..... to them.

- be listening to them  have been listening

I'm sure they sent the parcel.

They must ..... the parcel.

- have sent  have been sent

It is impossible that she was having a bath.

She couldn't ..... a bath.

- have been having  be having

He seems to have been ill.

It seems that he ..... ill.

- is  was

I happened to have bought such a bike before.

It happened that I ..... such a car before.

- bought  had bought

She pretended to have been smiling at him.

She pretended that she ..... at him.

- was smiling  had been smiling

John appears to have been suffering for a long time.

It appears that John ..... for a long time.

- had been suffering  has been suffering

He is known to have abandoned his family.

Everybody knows that he ..... his family.

- had abandoned  abandoned

They are believed to have been telling the truth.

People believe that they ..... the truth.

- were telling  are telling

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**Key with answers:**

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