

Modals

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The coach said that we _____ (GET) the game started.

- 3) The coach told us that it was necessary to start the game without him – our goalie!

The coach told us that _____ (START) the game without him.

- 4) He had the opportunity to get a ride with us, but he didn't ask.

He _____ (ASK) to get a ride with us, but he didn't ask.

- 5) I guess he overslept.

He _____ (OVERSLEEP).

- 6) Jack was supposed to come to the soccer game this morning, but he didn't show up.

He _____ (COME) to soccer practice, but he didn't show up.

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- 9) The coach told us that it was necessary to start the game without him – our goalie!
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HAD TO START

- 10) He had the opportunity to get a ride with us, but he didn't ask.
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COULD HAVE ASKED

- 11) I guess he overslept.
He _____ (OVERSLEEP).

MUST HAVE OVERSLEPT

- 12) Jack was supposed to come to the soccer game this morning, but he didn't show up.
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SHOULD HAVE COME