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Past modals use the verb “have”, which is relatively easy to pronounce alongside each modal verb. However, we often use weak forms to pronounce all past modals instead.

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must have

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mʌst hæv

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Past Modals Pronunciation

can't have

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Past Modals Pronunciation

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