Modal Practice

Make modal sentences for each sentence below.

1. The phone rang. I didn’t answer it.
   a. Maybe it was my parents.
   b. I’m sure it was my parents.
   c. It was a good idea for my parents to call.

2. a. I don’t believe he was happy.
   b. It was a good idea for him to be happy, but he wasn’t.
   c. I’m sure he was happy.

3. a. Maybe I ate 3 pizzas.
   b. It was possible to eat 3 pizzas, but I didn’t.
   c. I’m not able to eat 3 pizzas.

4. a. I’m pretty sure he didn’t receive my letter.
   b. Perhaps he didn’t receive my letter.
   c. It was impossible for him to have received my letter already.
5. a. He didn’t ask her to marry him, but it was a good idea.
   b. He asked her to marry him, but it was a bad idea.
   c. It was possible for him to ask her to marry him, but he didn’t.
   d. He was afraid to ask her to marry him. He wasn’t able to ask her, so he didn’t.

6. a. It was impossible for him to be at home.
   b. It wasn’t necessary for him to be at home.
   c. I’m pretty sure he wasn’t at home.

7. a. It was a good idea for him to finish the work.
   b. Perhaps he finished the work.
   c. It’s impossible that he finished.

8. a. She didn’t need to know the rules.
   b. I’m pretty sure she didn’t know the rules.