Modals of deduction - Using CAN’T HAVE, MUST HAVE

Choose the best answer to explain these given situations.

1. The coat you bought is of very good quality.
   a) It must have been very expensive.
   b) It can't have been very expensive

2. My friend Christine walked past me without speaking.
   a) She must have seen me.
   b) She can't have seen me.

3. The phone rang but I didn’t hear it.
   a) I must have been asleep.
   b) I can't have been asleep.

4. I haven’t seen our neighbours for ages.
   a) They must have gone away.
   b) They can't have gone away.

5. I can’t find my mobile phone.
   a) I can't have left it in the restaurant we had dinner at last evening.
   b) I must have left it in the restaurant we had dinner at last evening.

6. Dan passed his exams with excellent grades, despite not having prepared for it.
   a) The exam must have been very difficult.
   b) The exam can't have been very difficult.

7. The police knew every detail of their phone conversation.
   a) They can't have done some wiretapping.
   b) They must have done some wiretapping.

8. Christie did the opposite of what I asked her to do.
   a) She can't have understood what I said.
   b) She must have understood what I said.

9. When I got home last evening, I found my door smashed.
   a) Someone can't have broken in.
   b) Someone must have broken in.