

## Modal verbs (must, should, might, may, could) + Infinitive

The forms of the Infinitive

Active

to write

to be writing

to have written

to have been writing

Passive

to be written

to be being written

to have been written

to have been being written

must + Indefinite Infinitive

must

action that happens at the same time

You must be tired.

must + Continuous Infinitive

must

continuous action that is

happening at the same time

He must be waiting for a doctor.

must + Perfect Infinitive

must

action that has happened before

I can not find my watch. I must have lost it.

1. You must \_\_\_\_\_ a lot before you gave a presentation.  
It was just a wonderful job.
2. Where is my phone? It must \_\_\_\_\_ in my room.
3. You have just eaten only breakfast. You must \_\_\_\_\_ very  
hungry now.
4. Where is my cake? It must \_\_\_\_\_ by John!
5. They are on vacation now. They must \_\_\_\_\_ a great time  
now.
6. Kate has lost some weight. She must \_\_\_\_\_.
7. You are so nervous you might \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of  
coffee.

8. I can find this letter. It may \_\_\_\_\_ in the post.

9. What have you been thinking about? I could  
\_\_\_\_\_ while jumping off that bridge?

10. Its 6 p.m. They might \_\_\_\_\_ by now.

11. I don't believe in that. It can't \_\_\_\_\_ true.

12. Kate was in the shop. That vase couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ by  
her yesterday.

13. It is almost 5 o'clock. Violet should \_\_\_\_\_ here soon.

14. She finishes her work at 5 p.m. It is 7 p.m. She should  
\_\_\_\_\_ at home by now.

15. I can't find our train on this board. I am afraid It might  
\_\_\_\_\_.

16. Don't forget about your essay. It should \_\_\_\_\_ in time.

17. Why haven't you written anything? Your essay should  
\_\_\_\_\_ a while ago.