

Match the sentences below to their meanings. When are the situations happening?

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1. *My sister can't have forgotten about your birthday. Something else must have happened.*

2. *- I live almost in a forest.*

- Then it must be very quiet and peaceful.

3. *That can't be Jim. He's on holiday in Thailand.*

4. *- Where's Mary?*

- She's just come back from work. She must be very tired because she went straight to bed.

5. *We were waiting outside their house, but nobody answered. They must have left.*

6. *- Someone broke into our house last night and I think it was Michelle's new boyfriend.*

- It couldn't have been him! The four of us spend last night together.

a) I'm sure it's not true

b) I have evidence that it's not possible

c) I'm certain that the reason is different

d) I assume that's how it is

e) We think there is no other possibility

f) Given the circumstances, that's what seems to be the explanation