

LANGUAGE PRACTICE

A. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

1. That noise must have / couldn't have been the wind. No one else is here.
2. Joe saw the aliens, too. So, it may have / couldn't have been a dream.
3. You might not have / must not have seen the monster. You're not scared!
4. I didn't see the object clearly, but it must have / could have been a UFO!
5. Su-wei must have / might have seen the strange lights, but I'm not sure.

B. Rewrite the bold sentences. Use may (not), might (not), must (not) or could (not).

1. There aren't any messages on my phone. ***I'm almost certain that he didn't call.***
He couldn't have Called.
2. That animal had a long tail. ***It's possible that it was a cat.***
3. The clock says 3 o'clock, but that's impossible. ***I'm sure the clock stopped.***
4. I heard a loud noise during the night. ***I'm guessing that it was an ambulance.***
5. There wasn't any food in the refrigerator. ***I'm sure they didn't go to the grocery store.***
6. My brother hasn't gone to work all week. ***I'm almost certain that he lost his job.***

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