

DEDUCTION (PRESENT)

MUST BE - CAN'T BE

*He must be rich. =I am sure he is rich .

*He can't be at home.=I am sure he isn't at home.

A Complete the sentences with must or can't.

1 She _____ be very clever. She couldn't solve even the simplest question.

2 He _____ be young. His son is a grandfather!

3 He _____ be a footballer. He doesn't know what an offside is !

4 You _____ be tired. You've been working for 12 hours!

5 Martin _____ be abroad. I saw him an hour ago.

6 This exercise _____ be very difficult. Even the teacher couldn't solve it...

7 They _____ be out. The lights are on and I can hear music playing.

8 You _____ be wrong. I can't remember meeting you before.

B Make sentences with must be or can't be as in the example.

Example : He has a private plane. (poor)

She can't be poor.

1 She was chosen the beauty queen. (ugly)

2 He has a private chauffeur. (rich)

3 Her legs are 115 cms. (short)

4 She scored the best in all exams. (clever)

5 He eats whatever she finds. (slim)

6 Nobody wants to be with him. (amusing)

7 He has been resting all day and all night. (tired)

8 She has never bought a drink to a friend in her life. (stingy)