

## Grammar quiz 3.2: Present and past speculation

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the boxes. Drag and drop.

can't have rained    could solve    could have solved    may rain

1 There are some dark clouds in the sky. It \_\_\_\_\_ later.

2 Adam's good with computers. He \_\_\_\_\_ your problem – just ask him.

3 The rivers and lakes are almost dry in this region. It \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.

4 I don't know how she managed it. I guess she \_\_\_\_\_ the problem by accident.

could take    could have taken    must have liked    must like

5 Does your aunt like modern art? You \_\_\_\_\_ her to the new art gallery next time she visits.

6 He's been playing that computer game all day. He \_\_\_\_\_ it a lot.

7 It was a very popular song and people \_\_\_\_\_ it a lot because the radio played it every day.

8 Violet \_\_\_\_\_ the key because I can't find it.

2 PARAPHRASING!! Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use the word in brackets.

1 It is possible that the plane will land at a different airport. (MAY)

The plane \_\_\_\_\_ a different airport.

2 I'm sure that's Emma's sister. She looks just like Emma! (MUST)

That \_\_\_\_\_ sister. She looks just like Emma!

3 It's possible that we will save enough money to go to Peru. (MIGHT)

We \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Peru.

4 It's possible that Janet's car broke down before she reached London. (COULD)

Janet's car \_\_\_\_\_ before she reached London.

5 It's possible that they have gone home early. (MAY)

They \_\_\_\_\_ home early.

6 I'm sure John knew about this! (HAVE)

John \_\_\_\_\_ about this!

7 I'm sure that that woman isn't Andy's mother. (BE)

That woman \_\_\_\_\_ Andy's mother.