

Speculating

1.- Choose the correct verb form:

a.- My uncle says that in the old days, when you missed a film at the cinema you thought you'd missed it forever. This _____ very frustrating as you _____ seen it any other way. He also said that in that time perhaps many films _____ to last for a short time.

b.- You _____ well at the interview, otherwise they wouldn't have offered you the job!

c.- Surely Sally _____ serious when she said she was going to sell all her possessions and go and live on a desert island? She _____ joking!

d.- She _____ the exam- look, she's smiling and laughing! She _____ to celebrate now.

e.- You're looking exhausted! You _____ a very relaxing holiday.

f.- Jack isn't here yet so he _____ for Rose who's always late.

2.- Rewrite each sentence so that it has the same meaning, using the words in brackets:

- a. It's possible I left the tickets in the car. (might)
- b. It's obvious he hasn't been practicing the piano every day. (can't)
- c. Perhaps the gig will be next June. (probably)
- d. I'm pretty sure he's already left by now. (must)
- e. I don't think she is going to catch the train. (will)
- f. I'm sure they are having a good time at the party. (be)
- g. Ben is in the bathroom and you can hear water running. (having)
- h. They are likely to ask you to speak French during the interview. (asked)
- i. Perhaps she didn't know you were married. (might)