

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)