

C Circle the correct words.

1.

A: I just saw Alison. She was really upset.
B: Mr. Jenkins 1 **must tell / must have told** her off.
A: Why? What did she do?
B: We got a virus in the company system. And it 2 **might have happened / might happen** because she used a USB stick without checking it first.
A: That was a bit thoughtless of her.
B: Yeah, but we 3 **could have gotten / must have gotten** the virus from anywhere.
A: That's true. Anyway, she'll think twice about using a USB stick again, that's for sure.

2.

A: Did you notice that our neighbor hasn't been going to work for about a month?
B: Yeah. He 4 **must quit / must have quit** his job as an English teacher.
A: You think? He 5 **may be / may have been** an online teacher working from home at the moment.
B: No. He 6 **can't be / must be**. He's in his yard all day.
A: He's not that young, so he 7 **could retire / could have retired**.
B: I suppose so. Shall we go and ask?
A: Of course not.

D. Rewrite the sentences using *may (not)*, *might (not)*, *could (not)*, *must*, *can't + have + past participle*.

1. I am certain Roger went to the supermarket.

Roger _____.

2. Emma isn't sure if she has read this book before.

Emma _____.

3. I'm sure Julian didn't get a raise last year.

Julian _____.

4. You were lucky you didn't lose your job.

You _____.

5. I am sure that finding work as an artist was very difficult.

Finding work as an artist _____.

6. It is possible that they didn't know about the meeting.

They _____.

E Complete the dialogues with a-f.

- a. That wasn't very wise of you.
- b. It must have been a hard decision.
- c. I would strongly advise you not to do that.
- d. Why on Earth did you do that?
- e. You can't have thought this through very well.
- f. How are you going to earn a living?

A: Guess what! I put an advertisement in the newspaper to sell my car today.

B: 1 ____

A: Because I need the money.

B: You love that car. 2 ____

A: Yes, it was. I have a lot of good memories with that car. But listen to this, I forgot to include a photo of it.

B: 3 ____ How will people know what it looks like?

A: You're right.



A: I'm thinking about moving to the countryside.

B: 4 ____

A: Why not? I like the countryside.

B: No, it's not that. 5 ____

A: I don't know. Work on a farm, maybe.

B: 6 ____

A: You're right. I haven't.