

SPECULATING ABOUT THE PAST



1. Match the sentences :

- A) She must have done it.
- B) She can't have done it.
- C) She might have done it.
- D) She must have seen it.
- E) She may have seen it.
- F) She can't have seen it.

- 1. I am sure she didn't see it.
- 2. I am sure she didn't do it.
- 3. I am sure she did it.
- 4. It is possible that she saw it.
- 5. I am sure she saw it.
- 6. It is possible that she did it.

2. Rewrite the sentences:

A) It is possible that Shakespeare wrote this play.

B) I am certain that she stole the money.

C) I am sure she didn't drive that car.

D) I am certain that Mark spoke to her.

E) David certainly didn't read the book.

F) It is possible that he lied.

3. Complete the sentences using the auxiliary and the perfect infinitive.

1. A: I've finished my work.
B: But you were only half way through
when I went to bed. You _____
(work) all night long.

2. A: Have you seen Jack. I told him to be here at 8 and there is no sign of him.
B: He _____ (forget). He forgets a lot.
A: Or he _____ (get lost). He has never been here before.
B: He _____ (get lost). He has got a great navigation in his mobile and he uses it all the time.

3. A: He says that he saw wolves when he was walking across Hyde Park.
B: Nonsense! He _____ (see) wolves. There are no wolves in Hyde Park.
He _____ (see) some grey dogs and he _____ (mistake) them for wolves.

4. A: He had two bottles of Coca Cola and he got drunk.
B: He _____ (get) drunk on Coca Cola. He _____ (drink) gin with it.

5. A: How did Pam get here?
B: I don't know. She _____ (come) by car.
A: She _____ (come) by car. She does not drive.
B: Someone _____ (give) her a lift or she _____ (come) by tram.