Modal verbs (must, should, might, may, could) + Infinitive

The forms of the Infinitive

Active	Passive
to write	to be written
to be writing	to be being written
to have written	to have been written
to have been writing	to have been being written

must + Indefinite Infinitive

must

action that happens at the same time

You must be tired.

must + Continuous Infinitive

must

continuous action that is

happening at the same time

He must be waiting for a doctor.

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must + Perfect Infinitive

must

action that has happened before

I can not find my watch. I must have lost it.

1. You must _____a lot before you gave a presentation. It was just a wonderful job.
2. Where is my phone? It must _____in my room.
3. You have just eaten only breakfast. You must _____very hungry now.
4. Where is my cake? It must _____by John!
5. They are on vocation now. They must _____a great time now.
6. Kate has lost some weight. She must _____.
7. You are so nervous you might _____a lot of coffee.

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8. I can find this letter. It may _____in the post.

9. What have you been thinking about? I could

_____while jumping off that bridge?

10. Its 6 p.m. They might _____ by now.

11. I don't believe in that. It can't _____true.

12. Kate was in the shop. That vase couldn't _____by

her yesterday.

13. It is almost 5 o'clock. Violet should _____here soon.

14. She finishes her work at 5 p.m. It is 7 p.m. She should

_____at home by now.

15. I can't find our train on this board. I am afraid It might

_____.

16. Don't forget about your essay. It should _____in time.

17. Why haven't you written anything? Your essay should

_____a while ago.

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