

1. Write sentences using **must have**, **might have**, or **can't have**.

Eg.

I can't see the car here. (Park it in this street)
I can't have parked it in this street.

1. Their plates are clean!(enjoy the meal)

They

2. Jackie didn't answer the email.(turn her computer off)

She

3. Where's my voting card? It's not where I left it.(move it)

You

4. The kitchen floor still looks so dirty. (clean it)

You

5. The chicken for tonight's dinner has disappeared!(eat it)

The dog There's no other explanation.

2. Match the two parts of these exchanges:

1. The computer just crashed.
2. The cat's sick.
3. The grass is wet.
4. No one answered the phone.
5. I haven't seen her for ages.
6. The station's looking nice.

- a. It must have rained.
- b. It must have eaten something.
- c. She must have retired.
- d. They must have painted it.
- e. There must have been a power cut.
- f. They must have gone away.

3. Complete the dialogues with the correct modal form for past possibility.

- A. A: John didn't come to school yesterday.
 B: He (Be) ill. 90% probability
- B. A: Look at my new gold watch!
 B: You (Buy) it yourself. 99% impossibility
- c. A: Why is Isabel late for class?
 B: She (Oversleep). Less than 50% possibility
- D. A: I can't find my homework
 B: You (Forget) it. 90% probability
- E. A: The teacher's checking Maria's work.
 B: She (Finish) already! 99% impossibility
- F. A: Did you know that Charles got top marks in the exam?
 B: He (Cheat). 90% possibility

4. Match the information to make sentences. More than one answer is possible

- A) The ancient Britons may have built Stonehenge
- B) The ancient Egyptians could have built the pyramids
- C) The dinosaurs might have been killed
- D) The Great Wall of China must have been built



- to serve as a place of worship.
- by hunters.
- to provide work for people.
- by visitors from outer space.
- to serve as landmarks for alien spaceships.
- by changes in the weather.
- to keep out invaders.

