

## Focus 3. Unit 3. Grammar 3.2

### 3.2 Present and past speculation

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the boxes.

<del>may rain</del>	can't have rained
must have won	could win

- 0 There are some dark clouds in the sky. It may rain later.
- 1 Adam's so good with computers – he \_\_\_\_\_ any competition.
- 2 The streets are completely dry – it \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 She is buying lots of new things! She \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money in the lottery.

could take	could have taken
must like	must have liked

- 4 Does your aunt like modern art? You \_\_\_\_\_ her to the new art gallery when she next visits you.
- 5 He's been playing that computer game all day. He \_\_\_\_\_ it very much.
- 6 People \_\_\_\_\_ that song – the radio played it many times every day.
- 7 Violet \_\_\_\_\_ the key and now you can't find it.

<del>may meet</del>	can't be
can't have been	may have met

- 0 We live in the same neighbourhood, so we may meet in the future.
- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ in Glasgow while I was living there.
- 2 Helen \_\_\_\_\_ serious about that. I'm sure she was joking.
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ serious about taking a gap year. It's such a bad idea.

could stay	must rain
could have stayed	must have rained

- 4 If money is not a problem, you \_\_\_\_\_ at the new four-star hotel in the centre.
- 5 A lot of people are carrying umbrellas – it \_\_\_\_\_ before.
- 6 Most people in the UK carry an umbrella with them. It \_\_\_\_\_ a lot there.
- 7 I thought Jim was coming back yesterday, but he \_\_\_\_\_ in France for a few extra days.