Complete the sentences with these words.

can't be • could give • might be • might not be • must be

1 Welcome to The Royal Hotel. You ..... exhausted after your long journey.

2 What's that noise? Do you think it ..... the cases moving around in the boot?

3 That car ..... his. He can't afford a Mercedes, can he?

4 That ..... the correct registration number. Let me check again.

5 I ..... you a lift tomorrow if you're ready by 9.00.

Choose the best answer (a or b).

1 The car ..... at high speed to cause so much damage.
a must have been travelling **b** can't have been travelling

2 She ..... the sign that said this was a one-way street.
a mustn't have seen **b** can't have seen

3 They ..... stuck in a traffic jam. The roads are quite busy just now.
a might well have got **b** must well have got

4 They ..... an accident. The weather is terrible today.
a couldn't have had **b** could have had

5 I ..... your directions exactly. I couldn't see the name of the road I turned into.
a must have followed **b** may not have followed

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Complete the mini-dialogues with the words in the box.

can't be	can't have been	could have been	may well be	must be	must have been

1 **Ann:** I saw Max in town yesterday.

Ben: It _____ Max, he was at his aunts' house all day.

2 **Kate:** I've just run ten kilometres for the first time! I can't go another step.

Joe: You _____ totally exhausted!

3 **Sam:** I failed my exam.

Lara: That _____ disappointing after you worked so hard.

4 **Sue:** Do you want to come to the cinema this weekend?

Rob: I _____ away, though I'm not sure yet.

5 **Alex:** What did your grandad do?

Tom: He _____ a musician because he was amazing on the piano, but he decided to be a doctor instead.

6 **Jess:** Where's my mobile phone? I can't find it anywhere.

Luke: It _____ in the kitchen because you haven't been in there today.

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