Must / Can't: Present Deduction

Can't: las pistas indican que no

Si las pistas muestran que algo no puede ser verdad, usamos can't: He can't be here = no puede estar aquí. Aquí no hablamos de prohibiciones. Can't va seguido del verbo sin to y sin -s.

Ejemplo resuelto
Mia ____ here. (be) → Mia can't be here.
Mia no puede estar aquí.

Completa con can't y el verbo de la pista. Usa la contracción.

01. Mia is at school now. Mia _____ at home. (be)

02. Leo is only five. Leo _____ forty years old. (be)

03. Ben is with Emma now. Emma _____ alone. (be)

04. Ben is in Paris right now. Ben _____ in Rome. (be)

05. Ava is dripping wet. Ava _____ dry. (be)

06. Noah is talking to me now. Noah _____ asleep. (be)

07. Grace has just won the game. Grace _____ the loser. (be)

08. Daniel is sitting in this room. Daniel _____ outside. (be)

09. Ella is twenty today. Ella _____ ten years old. (be)

10. Tom is wearing boots. Tom _____ barefoot. (be)

11. Lily is walking beside me. Lily _____ in bed. (be)

12. Oliver has millions in the bank. Oliver _____ poor. (be)

13. Ruby is answering my questions. Ruby _____ asleep. (be)

14. Henry has played chess for twenty years. Henry _____ a beginner. (be)

15. Sam is shouting right now. Sam _____ silent. (be)

16. Lucy is holding her ticket. Lucy _____ without a ticket. (be)

17. Alex is on a live video call now. Alex _____ offline. (be)

18. Sofia is crossing the line first. Sofia _____ last in the race. (be)

19. Jack's shirt is soaked. Jack _____ dry. (be)

20. My mother is beside me at home. My mother _____ at the store. (be)

Must / Can't: Present Deduction

Can't: las pistas indican que no

Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con can't y el verbo de la pista. Usa la contracción.

21. My father knows exactly where he is. My father _____ lost. (be)

22. My sister is sitting still. My sister _____ running now. (be)

23. The children are all six years old. The children _____ adults. (be)

24. Classroom 3 is empty now. The students _____ in Classroom 3. (be)

25. The players are all in the locker room. The players _____ on the field. (be)

26. The visitors are all waiting outside. The visitors _____ inside the museum. (be)

27. I can hear the musicians playing. The musicians _____ silent. (be)

28. The cooks are all in the kitchen. The cooks _____ in the dining room. (be)

29. The volunteers are all at the museum. The volunteers _____ at home. (be)

30. Ms Green is standing in front of us. Ms Green _____ absent. (be)

31. Mr Brown is in Madrid right now. Mr Brown _____ in London. (be)

32. The dog is beside me indoors. The dog _____ in the garden. (be)

33. The cat is on my lap indoors. The cat _____ outside. (be)

34. Ten people are inside the room. The room _____ empty. (be)

35. The restaurant is open and serving customers. The restaurant _____ closed. (be)

36. I can see clothes inside the suitcase. The suitcase _____ empty. (be)

37. It contradicts the facts in the question. The answer _____ correct. (be)

38. The full bill says fifty dollars. The repair _____ a hundred dollars. (cost)

39. The owner is Mia, not Leo. The blue coat _____ to Leo. (belong)

40. The key is too wide to enter that lock. This key _____ that lock. (fit)

Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

01. Mia **can't be** at home.
02. Leo **can't be** forty years old.
03. Emma **can't be** alone.
04. Ben **can't be** in Rome.
05. Ava **can't be** dry.
06. Noah **can't be** asleep.
07. Grace **can't be** the loser.
08. Daniel **can't be** outside.
09. Ella **can't be** ten years old.
10. Tom **can't be** barefoot.
11. Lily **can't be** in bed.
12. Oliver **can't be** poor.
13. Ruby **can't be** asleep.
14. Henry **can't be** a beginner.
15. Sam **can't be** silent.
16. Lucy **can't be** without a ticket.
17. Alex **can't be** offline.
18. Sofia **can't be** last in the race.
19. Jack **can't be** dry.
20. My mother **can't be** at the store.
21. My father **can't be** lost.
22. My sister **can't be** running now.
23. The children **can't be** adults.
24. The students **can't be** in Classroom 3.
25. The players **can't be** on the field.
26. The visitors **can't be** inside the museum.
27. The musicians **can't be** silent.
28. The cooks **can't be** in the dining room.
29. The volunteers **can't be** at home.
30. Ms Green **can't be** absent.
31. Mr Brown **can't be** in London.
32. The dog **can't be** in the garden.
33. The cat **can't be** outside.
34. The room **can't be** empty.
35. The restaurant **can't be** closed.
36. The suitcase **can't be** empty.
37. The answer **can't be** correct.
38. The repair **can't cost** a hundred dollars.
39. The blue coat **can't belong** to Leo.
40. This key **can't fit** that lock.