Must / Can't: Present Deduction

Elegir must o can't por las pistas

Lee la primera frase. Si las pistas nos llevan a pensar «seguro que sí», usa must. Si contradicen la idea, usa can't. No usamos mustn't para esta conclusión negativa: mustn't significa «está prohibido».

Ejemplo resuelto
Mia is in Paris. Mia ____ be in Rome. → Mia is in Paris. Mia can't be in Rome.
Mia está en París. No puede estar en Roma.

Completa con must o can't según las pistas. Usa la contracción para la negativa.

01. Mia worked all night. Mia _____ be tired.

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

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

04. Ben answered every question correctly. Ben _____ know the answer.

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

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

07. Grace is smiling at her winning score. Grace _____ be pleased.

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

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

10. Tom is sweating in his thick coat. Tom _____ be warm.

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

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

13. Ruby is jumping with joy about the trip. Ruby _____ be excited.

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

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

16. Lucy showed a ticket at the entrance. Lucy _____ have a ticket.

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

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

19. Water is dripping from Jack's clothes. Jack _____ be wet.

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

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con must o can't según las pistas. Usa la contracción para la negativa.

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

22. My sister has just finished a marathon. My sister _____ be tired.

23. The children keep asking when dinner is ready. The children _____ be hungry.

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

25. The players have trained for six hours. The players _____ be exhausted.

26. The visitors keep asking where everything is. The visitors _____ be new here.

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

28. The cooks have fifty orders to prepare. The cooks _____ be busy.

29. The volunteers have assisted every visitor. The volunteers _____ be helpful.

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

31. Mr Brown opened the door after losing his main key. Mr Brown _____ have a spare key.

32. The dog keeps waiting beside its empty bowl. The dog _____ be hungry.

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

34. Everyone is taking off their coats in the room. The room _____ be warm.

35. There is a long line outside every evening. The restaurant _____ be popular.

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

37. The answer does not match any of the facts. The answer _____ be wrong.

38. The parts are twenty dollars and labor is thirty. The repair _____ cost fifty dollars.

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

40. The key turns smoothly in the door's lock. This key _____ fit the door.

Soluciones

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

01. Mia **must** be tired.
02. Leo **can't** be forty years old.
03. Emma **can't** be alone.
04. Ben **must** know the answer.
05. Ava **can't** be dry.
06. Noah **can't** be asleep.
07. Grace **must** be pleased.
08. Daniel **can't** be outside.
09. Ella **can't** be ten years old.
10. Tom **must** be warm.
11. Lily **can't** be in bed.
12. Oliver **can't** be poor.
13. Ruby **must** be excited.
14. Henry **can't** be a beginner.
15. Sam **can't** be silent.
16. Lucy **must** have a ticket.
17. Alex **can't** be offline.
18. Sofia **can't** be last in the race.
19. Jack **must** be wet.
20. My mother **can't** be at the store.
21. My father **can't** be lost.
22. My sister **must** be tired.
23. The children **must** be hungry.
24. The students **can't** be in Classroom 3.
25. The players **must** be exhausted.
26. The visitors **must** be new here.
27. The musicians **can't** be silent.
28. The cooks **must** be busy.
29. The volunteers **must** be helpful.
30. Ms Green **can't** be absent.
31. Mr Brown **must** have a spare key.
32. The dog **must** be hungry.
33. The cat **can't** be outside.
34. The room **must** be warm.
35. The restaurant **must** be popular.
36. The suitcase **can't** be empty.
37. The answer **must** be wrong.
38. The repair **must** cost fifty dollars.
39. The blue coat **can't** belong to Leo.
40. This key **must** fit the door.