Must / Can't: Present Deduction

Lo que está pasando: must be + -ing

Si las pistas nos hacen pensar que algo está pasando ahora, usamos must be + verbo con -ing: She must be working. No significa que tenga que trabajar; es nuestra conclusión. Be no cambia con la persona.

Ejemplo resuelto

Mia ____ now. (work) → Mia must be working now.

Mia debe de estar trabajando ahora.

Completa con must be y el verbo de la pista terminado en -ing.

01. Mia's brush is moving across the wall. Mia _____ the wall now. (paint)

02. Leo's footsteps are getting closer very quickly. Leo _____ in the park now. (run)

03. I hear Emma's keyboard and a message notification. Emma _____ an email now. (type)

04. The car is moving and Ben is at the wheel. Ben _____ the car now. (drive)

05. Ava's footsteps match the rhythm behind the curtain. Ava _____ on stage now. (dance)

06. I hear splashing from Noah's lane. Noah _____ in the pool now. (swim)

07. The mixer is running in Grace's kitchen. Grace _____ a cake now. (make)

08. I hear hammering beside Daniel's broken chair. Daniel _____ the chair now. (fix)

09. I hear Ella opening cat food by the empty bowl. Ella _____ the cat now. (feed)

10. Tom's pen is moving across a letter to his friend. Tom _____ a letter now. (write)

11. Lily keeps turning pages behind the screen. Lily _____ a book now. (read)

12. The kitchen smells of food and Oliver is inside. Oliver _____ dinner now. (cook)

13. Ruby's spoon is moving inside the soup pot. Ruby _____ the soup now. (stir)

14. I hear Henry's camera clicking nearby. Henry _____ photos now. (take)

15. I hear scissors beside Sam's paper pile. Sam _____ the paper now. (cut)

16. I hear water and clinking plates where Lucy is. Lucy _____ the plates now. (wash)

17. I hear furniture scraping from Alex's room. Alex _____ the desk now. (move)

18. Sofia has pencils and fresh marks on the paper. Sofia _____ a picture now. (draw)

19. I can hear Jack's bike bell getting closer. Jack _____ his bike now. (ride)

20. I hear my mother speaking beside the phone. My mother _____ on the phone now. (talk)

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con must be y el verbo de la pista terminado en -ing.

21. I hear the vacuum where my father is. My father _____ the floor now. (clean)

22. I hear zippers in my sister's room. My sister _____ her bag now. (pack)

23. I hear laughter and a bouncing ball in the yard. The children _____ in the yard now. (play)

24. Their notes and textbooks cover the library table. The students _____ in the library now. (study)

25. I hear whistles and balls bouncing on the field. The players _____ on the field now. (practice)

26. I hear their footsteps in the next gallery. The visitors _____ through the museum now. (walk)

27. I can hear voices following the melody. The musicians _____ in the studio now. (sing)

28. I hear chopping beside the cooks' soup pots. The cooks _____ the soup now. (prepare)

29. I hear footsteps and boxes being moved nearby. The volunteers _____ boxes now. (carry)

30. I hear Ms Green explaining a lesson to pupils. Ms Green _____ the class now. (teach)

31. Mr Brown's printer is running by the ticket forms. Mr Brown _____ the tickets now. (print)

32. Anna has ribbons and sheets of wrapping paper. Anna _____ the presents now. (wrap)

33. David has string stretched around the parcel. David _____ the parcel now. (tie)

34. Nora reacts to each news item on the radio. Nora _____ to the radio now. (listen)

35. Lucas has model pieces and fresh glue on the table. Lucas _____ a model now. (build)

36. I hear rings sliding on Julia's curtain rail. Julia _____ the curtains now. (hang)

37. James has the forms and a checklist on his desk. James _____ the forms now. (check)

38. Chloe has unfolded clothes beside a neat folded pile. Chloe _____ the clothes now. (fold)

39. Sarah has a parcel with its wrapping partly torn. Sarah _____ the parcel now. (open)

40. I hear the shutters moving where Owen is. Owen _____ the shutters now. (close)

Soluciones

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

01. Mia **must be painting** the wall now.
02. Leo **must be running** in the park now.
03. Emma **must be typing** an email now.
04. Ben **must be driving** the car now.
05. Ava **must be dancing** on stage now.
06. Noah **must be swimming** in the pool now.
07. Grace **must be making** a cake now.
08. Daniel **must be fixing** the chair now.
09. Ella **must be feeding** the cat now.
10. Tom **must be writing** a letter now.
11. Lily **must be reading** a book now.
12. Oliver **must be cooking** dinner now.
13. Ruby **must be stirring** the soup now.
14. Henry **must be taking** photos now.
15. Sam **must be cutting** the paper now.
16. Lucy **must be washing** the plates now.
17. Alex **must be moving** the desk now.
18. Sofia **must be drawing** a picture now.
19. Jack **must be riding** his bike now.
20. My mother **must be talking** on the phone now.
21. My father **must be cleaning** the floor now.
22. My sister **must be packing** her bag now.
23. The children **must be playing** in the yard now.
24. The students **must be studying** in the library now.
25. The players **must be practicing** on the field now.
26. The visitors **must be walking** through the museum now.
27. The musicians **must be singing** in the studio now.
28. The cooks **must be preparing** the soup now.
29. The volunteers **must be carrying** boxes now.
30. Ms Green **must be teaching** the class now.
31. Mr Brown **must be printing** the tickets now.
32. Anna **must be wrapping** the presents now.
33. David **must be tying** the parcel now.
34. Nora **must be listening** to the radio now.
35. Lucas **must be building** a model now.
36. Julia **must be hanging** the curtains now.
37. James **must be checking** the forms now.
38. Chloe **must be folding** the clothes now.
39. Sarah **must be opening** the parcel now.
40. Owen **must be closing** the shutters now.