Must / Can't: Present Deduction

El verbo terminado en -ing

Tras must be o can't be usamos el verbo con -ing para una acción en curso: work pasa a working; make pasa a making; run pasa a running. Lee también las pistas que apoyan o contradicen la acción.

Ejemplo resuelto

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

Mia debe de estar trabajando ahora.

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

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

02. Leo is sitting still on the sofa. Leo can't be _____ in the park now. (run)

03. Emma's hands are both inside her pockets. Emma can't be _____ an email now. (type)

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

05. Ava is sitting still in the audience. Ava can't be _____ on stage now. (dance)

06. Noah is at home in bed. Noah can't be _____ in the pool now. (swim)

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

08. Daniel is asleep on the sofa. Daniel can't be _____ the chair now. (fix)

09. Ella is asleep in bed. Ella can't be _____ the cat now. (feed)

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

11. Lily is asleep in bed. Lily can't be _____ a book now. (read)

12. Oliver is asleep on the sofa. Oliver can't be _____ dinner now. (cook)

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

14. Henry is asleep in bed. Henry can't be _____ photos now. (take)

15. Sam's hands are both holding a large box. Sam can't be _____ the paper now. (cut)

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

17. Alex is asleep in bed. Alex can't be _____ the desk now. (move)

18. Sofia is asleep in bed. Sofia can't be _____ a picture now. (draw)

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

20. My mother is asleep in bed. My mother can't be _____ on the phone now. (talk)

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

21. My father is asleep on the sofa. My father can't be _____ the floor now. (clean)

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

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

24. The students are all asleep at home. The students can't be _____ in the library now. (study)

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

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

27. The musicians are all asleep at home. The musicians can't be _____ in the studio now. (sing)

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

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

30. Ms Green is asleep in bed. Ms Green can't be _____ the class now. (teach)

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

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

33. David's hands are both inside his pockets. David can't be _____ the parcel now. (tie)

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

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

36. Julia is asleep in bed. Julia can't be _____ the curtains now. (hang)

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

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

39. Sarah's hands are both inside her pockets. Sarah can't be _____ the parcel now. (open)

40. I hear the shutters moving where Owen is. Owen must be _____ 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 can't be **running** in the park now.
03. Emma can't be **typing** an email now.
04. Ben must be **driving** the car now.
05. Ava can't be **dancing** on stage now.
06. Noah can't be **swimming** in the pool now.
07. Grace must be **making** a cake now.
08. Daniel can't be **fixing** the chair now.
09. Ella can't be **feeding** the cat now.
10. Tom must be **writing** a letter now.
11. Lily can't be **reading** a book now.
12. Oliver can't be **cooking** dinner now.
13. Ruby must be **stirring** the soup now.
14. Henry can't be **taking** photos now.
15. Sam can't be **cutting** the paper now.
16. Lucy must be **washing** the plates now.
17. Alex can't be **moving** the desk now.
18. Sofia can't be **drawing** a picture now.
19. Jack must be **riding** his bike now.
20. My mother can't be **talking** on the phone now.
21. My father can't 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 can't 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 can't 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 can't be **teaching** the class now.
31. Mr Brown must be **printing** the tickets now.
32. Anna must be **wrapping** the presents now.
33. David can't be **tying** the parcel now.
34. Nora must be **listening** to the radio now.
35. Lucas must be **building** a model now.
36. Julia can't be **hanging** the curtains now.
37. James must be **checking** the forms now.
38. Chloe must be **folding** the clothes now.
39. Sarah can't be **opening** the parcel now.
40. Owen must be **closing** the shutters now.