Must / Can't: Present Deduction

Repaso final: deducir con pistas

Must: las pistas nos hacen pensar «seguro que sí». Can't: las pistas contradicen la idea. Para acciones en curso usamos must be o can't be + verbo con -ing. Aquí son conclusiones sobre ahora, no órdenes ni prohibiciones.

Ejemplo resuelto

Mia is at school. Mia ____ be at home. → Mia is at school. Mia can't be at home.

Mia está en el colegio. No puede estar en casa.

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 sitting still on the sofa. Leo _____ be running in the park now.

03. Emma's hands are both inside her pockets. Emma _____ be typing an email now.

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

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

06. Noah is at home in bed. Noah _____ be swimming in the pool now.

07. The mixer is running in Grace's kitchen. Grace _____ be making a cake now.

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

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

10. Tom's pen is moving across a letter to his friend. Tom _____ be writing a letter now.

11. Lily is asleep in bed. Lily _____ be reading a book now.

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

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

14. Henry is asleep in bed. Henry _____ be taking photos now.

15. Sam's hands are both holding a large box. Sam _____ be cutting the paper now.

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 asleep in bed. Sofia _____ be drawing a picture now.

19. I can hear Jack's bike bell getting closer. Jack _____ be riding his bike now.

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. I hear zippers in my sister's room. My sister _____ be packing her bag now.

23. I hear laughter and a bouncing ball in the yard. The children _____ be playing in the yard now.

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. I hear their footsteps in the next gallery. The visitors _____ be walking through the museum now.

27. The musicians are all asleep at home. The musicians _____ be singing in the studio now.

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 asleep in bed. Ms Green _____ be teaching the class now.

31. Mr Brown's printer is running by the ticket forms. Mr Brown _____ be printing the tickets now.

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. Nora reacts to each news item on the radio. Nora _____ be listening to the radio now.

35. Lucas has model pieces and fresh glue on the table. Lucas _____ be building a model now.

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. Chloe has unfolded clothes beside a neat folded pile. Chloe _____ be folding the clothes now.

39. Sarah's hands are both inside her pockets. Sarah _____ be opening the parcel now.

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 running in the park now.
03. Emma **can't** be typing an email now.
04. Ben **must** know the answer.
05. Ava **can't** be dry.
06. Noah **can't** be swimming in the pool now.
07. Grace **must** be making a cake now.
08. Daniel **can't** be outside.
09. Ella **can't** be ten years old.
10. Tom **must** be writing a letter now.
11. Lily **can't** be reading a book now.
12. Oliver **can't** be poor.
13. Ruby **must** be excited.
14. Henry **can't** be taking photos now.
15. Sam **can't** be cutting the paper now.
16. Lucy **must** have a ticket.
17. Alex **can't** be offline.
18. Sofia **can't** be drawing a picture now.
19. Jack **must** be riding his bike now.
20. My mother **can't** be at the store.
21. My father **can't** be lost.
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 in Classroom 3.
25. The players **must** be exhausted.
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 busy.
29. The volunteers **must** be helpful.
30. Ms Green **can't** be teaching the class now.
31. Mr Brown **must** be printing the tickets now.
32. The dog **must** be hungry.
33. The cat **can't** be outside.
34. Nora **must** be listening to the radio now.
35. Lucas **must** be building a model now.
36. The suitcase **can't** be empty.
37. The answer **must** be wrong.
38. Chloe **must** be folding the clothes now.
39. Sarah **can't** be opening the parcel now.
40. This key **must** fit the door.