Must Have / Might Have / Can't Have

Can't have: algo no pudo ocurrir

Los datos contradicen que algo ocurriera. Usamos can't have: He can't have gone = no puede haberse ido. No hablamos de una prohibición. Después de have va la tercera forma del verbo. Can't es la forma corta de cannot.

Ejemplo resuelto
Eva stayed home. Eva ____ visited us. → Eva can't have visited us.
Eva se quedó en casa. No puede habernos visitado.

Completa todos los huecos con can't have.

01. Mia was in Spain all day yesterday.
Mia _____ visited Paris yesterday.

02. Leo did not enter the kitchen yesterday.
Leo _____ cooked dinner in that kitchen.

03. The library was closed all day on Sunday.
Emma _____ borrowed a book there on Sunday.

04. Ben was born in 2010.
Ben _____ been alive in 2000.

05. Ava's passport stayed in my locked drawer.
Ava _____ taken that passport abroad.

06. Noah never opened the sealed envelope.
Noah _____ read the letter inside it.

07. Grace was with me at school when the phone rang.
Grace _____ made that call from home.

08. Daniel's car stayed in the garage all weekend.
Daniel _____ driven it to the coast.

09. Ella missed every lesson last week.
Ella _____ attended Tuesday's lesson.

10. Tom's ticket was for Monday, not Friday.
Tom _____ used it for Friday's flight.

11. Lily's bike had no wheels yesterday.
Lily _____ ridden that bike yesterday.

12. Oliver was asleep throughout the match.
Oliver _____ watched the whole match live.

13. Ruby did not touch the locked box.
Ruby _____ opened that box.

14. Henry arrived after the shop had closed.
Henry _____ bought anything there that evening.

15. Sam stayed on the ground during the trip.
Sam _____ flown on that trip.

16. Lucy was not at the wedding.
Lucy _____ met the guests at the wedding.

17. Alex's phone was switched off all night.
Alex _____ answered it during the night.

18. Sofia's train never stopped in York.
Sofia _____ got off that train in York.

19. Jack never entered the swimming pool.
Jack _____ swum in that pool.

20. The baby was born last month.
The baby _____ started school last year.

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21. The children were home during the storm.
The children _____ played outside in that storm.

22. The pupils never saw the test paper.
The pupils _____ read that paper beforehand.

23. The museum had no visitors yesterday.
The guide _____ shown visitors around yesterday.

24. The bus never reached our village.
We _____ boarded it in our village.

25. The oven stayed cold all afternoon.
The cake _____ baked in it that afternoon.

26. The ball never crossed the goal line.
The team _____ scored with that shot.

27. The parcel was still sealed when it arrived.
The visitor _____ opened it during the journey.

28. The dog stayed indoors all night.
The dog _____ dug in the garden last night.

29. The only key remained in my pocket.
The visitor _____ used that key while I had it.

30. Nobody entered the empty house yesterday.
The visitor _____ slept in that house yesterday.

31. The road was completely closed to traffic.
A car _____ driven along it during the closure.

32. The shop did not sell bread yesterday.
My father _____ bought bread there yesterday.

33. The printer was unplugged all morning.
It _____ printed the letter this morning.

34. The meeting was canceled before it began.
We _____ discussed this at that meeting.

35. The cinema showed no films on Tuesday.
They _____ seen a film there on Tuesday.

36. The class ended before Nora arrived.
Nora _____ heard the teacher's final question.

37. The bridge had not yet been built in 1950.
People _____ crossed that bridge in 1950.

38. The file was created today.
I _____ opened that file yesterday.

39. The boat stayed in the harbor all day.
It _____ sailed across the bay that day.

40. The concert ended before we reached the hall.
We _____ heard the final song live.

Soluciones

Frases completas. La respuesta del hueco aparece en negrita.

01. Mia **can't have** visited Paris yesterday.
02. Leo **can't have** cooked dinner in that kitchen.
03. Emma **can't have** borrowed a book there on Sunday.
04. Ben **can't have** been alive in 2000.
05. Ava **can't have** taken that passport abroad.
06. Noah **can't have** read the letter inside it.
07. Grace **can't have** made that call from home.
08. Daniel **can't have** driven it to the coast.
09. Ella **can't have** attended Tuesday's lesson.
10. Tom **can't have** used it for Friday's flight.
11. Lily **can't have** ridden that bike yesterday.
12. Oliver **can't have** watched the whole match live.
13. Ruby **can't have** opened that box.
14. Henry **can't have** bought anything there that evening.
15. Sam **can't have** flown on that trip.
16. Lucy **can't have** met the guests at the wedding.
17. Alex **can't have** answered it during the night.
18. Sofia **can't have** got off that train in York.
19. Jack **can't have** swum in that pool.
20. The baby **can't have** started school last year.
21. The children **can't have** played outside in that storm.
22. The pupils **can't have** read that paper beforehand.
23. The guide **can't have** shown visitors around yesterday.
24. We **can't have** boarded it in our village.
25. The cake **can't have** baked in it that afternoon.
26. The team **can't have** scored with that shot.
27. The visitor **can't have** opened it during the journey.
28. The dog **can't have** dug in the garden last night.
29. The visitor **can't have** used that key while I had it.
30. The visitor **can't have** slept in that house yesterday.
31. A car **can't have** driven along it during the closure.
32. My father **can't have** bought bread there yesterday.
33. It **can't have** printed the letter this morning.
34. We **can't have** discussed this at that meeting.
35. They **can't have** seen a film there on Tuesday.
36. Nora **can't have** heard the teacher's final question.
37. People **can't have** crossed that bridge in 1950.
38. I **can't have** opened that file yesterday.
39. It **can't have** sailed across the bay that day.
40. We **can't have** heard the final song live.