# Must Have / Might Have / Can't Have

## Conclusión afirmativa o negativa

Must have: las pistas apoyan que algo ocurrió. Can't have: los datos contradicen que ocurriera. Lee la situación antes de completar. Aquí practicamos esas dos conclusiones; usamos can't para la negativa.

### Ejemplo resuelto

The ground was wet. It ____ rained. → The ground was wet. It must have rained.
El suelo estaba mojado. Debe de haber llovido.

### Completa con must have o can't have según la situación.

**01.** The jam jar lid was lying beside the open jar.
Someone _____ removed the lid.

**02.** The screen showed a message marked as sent.
Someone _____ sent a message.

**03.** The cups were still inside their sealed box.
The visitor _____ drunk from those cups.

**04.** The dashboard showed an empty fuel tank.
The car _____ used up its fuel.

**05.** The ground was covered by solid concrete then.
The visitor _____ dug into the soil there then.

**06.** The calendar showed a new appointment in ink.
Someone _____ written in an appointment.

**07.** The footsteps were muddy and led from the garden.
Someone _____ walked in from the garden.

**08.** The car never left the garage that day.
It _____ stopped at a gas station that day.

**09.** The notebook stayed inside a waterproof bag.
Rain _____ soaked the notebook inside it.

**10.** The wall had a fresh coat of blue paint.
Someone _____ painted the wall blue.

**11.** The browser showed a finished order and a receipt.
Maya _____ completed her order.

**12.** The lamp was on when I returned.
Someone _____ turned on the lamp.

**13.** The garden had freshly dug holes.
Someone _____ dug some holes.

**14.** The lamp had no bulb fitted.
It _____ lit the room then.

**15.** The trousers did not exist before this week.
The visitor _____ worn them last year.

**16.** The dog stayed with me inside the house.
It _____ fetched a stick from the park then.

**17.** The car's tank was still completely full.
The car _____ used up all its fuel.

**18.** The music player showed a song in its play history.
Someone _____ played that song.

**19.** The calendar was printed this week.
The visitor _____ used that copy last year.

**20.** The soup remained frozen solid.
The visitor _____ served it hot then.

## Conclusión afirmativa o negativa

**Completa con must have o can't have según la situación.**

**21.** The jar's lid stayed firmly sealed.
The visitor _____ removed that lid then.

**22.** The notebook had a fresh coffee stain.
Someone _____ spilled coffee on it.

**23.** The bread had a large bite missing.
Someone _____ bitten the bread.

**24.** The car's tank was full after the gas station stop.
Someone _____ filled the tank.

**25.** The bread remained completely uncut and uneaten.
The visitor _____ eaten a slice of that loaf.

**26.** The school register showed Ethan's signature.
Ethan _____ signed the register.

**27.** Those clothes had never been removed from their box.
The visitor _____ worn them yesterday.

**28.** The sink held freshly washed cups.
Someone _____ washed the cups.

**29.** Ethan stayed home and sent no signature.
Ethan _____ signed it at school that day.

**30.** The dog came back with a stick in its mouth.
The dog _____ picked up a stick.

**31.** The letter never left my desk.
The postman _____ delivered it yesterday.

**32.** The checkout never accepted her payment.
Maya _____ paid through that checkout.

**33.** The doors stayed locked throughout the night.
A visitor _____ come in through those doors.

**34.** The message was never typed or recorded.
The visitor _____ sent that message.

**35.** The soup was still steaming on the table.
Someone _____ heated the soup recently.

**36.** The trousers had been shortened at the hems.
Someone _____ shortened the trousers.

**37.** The envelope had a new stamp on it.
Someone _____ stuck a stamp on it.

**38.** The wall was built after the old painter died.
He _____ painted that wall.

**39.** The washing line held clothes that were still dripping.
Someone _____ washed those clothes.

**40.** The player stayed switched off all weekend.
It _____ played music that weekend.

# Soluciones

Frases completas. La respuesta del hueco aparece en negrita.

**01.** Someone **must have** removed the lid.
**02.** Someone **must have** sent a message.
**03.** The visitor **can't have** drunk from those cups.
**04.** The car **must have** used up its fuel.
**05.** The visitor **can't have** dug into the soil there then.
**06.** Someone **must have** written in an appointment.
**07.** Someone **must have** walked in from the garden.
**08.** It **can't have** stopped at a gas station that day.
**09.** Rain **can't have** soaked the notebook inside it.
**10.** Someone **must have** painted the wall blue.
**11.** Maya **must have** completed her order.
**12.** Someone **must have** turned on the lamp.
**13.** Someone **must have** dug some holes.
**14.** It **can't have** lit the room then.
**15.** The visitor **can't have** worn them last year.
**16.** It **can't have** fetched a stick from the park then.
**17.** The car **can't have** used up all its fuel.
**18.** Someone **must have** played that song.
**19.** The visitor **can't have** used that copy last year.
**20.** The visitor **can't have** served it hot then.
**21.** The visitor **can't have** removed that lid then.
**22.** Someone **must have** spilled coffee on it.
**23.** Someone **must have** bitten the bread.
**24.** Someone **must have** filled the tank.
**25.** The visitor **can't have** eaten a slice of that loaf.
**26.** Ethan **must have** signed the register.
**27.** The visitor **can't have** worn them yesterday.
**28.** Someone **must have** washed the cups.
**29.** Ethan **can't have** signed it at school that day.
**30.** The dog **must have** picked up a stick.
**31.** The postman **can't have** delivered it yesterday.
**32.** Maya **can't have** paid through that checkout.
**33.** A visitor **can't have** come in through those doors.
**34.** The visitor **can't have** sent that message.
**35.** Someone **must have** heated the soup recently.
**36.** Someone **must have** shortened the trousers.
**37.** Someone **must have** stuck a stamp on it.
**38.** He **can't have** painted that wall.
**39.** Someone **must have** washed those clothes.
**40.** It **can't have** played music that weekend.