Must Have / Might Have / Can't Have

Posibilidad o conclusión negativa

Might have: algo pudo ocurrir, pero no sabemos si ocurrió. Can't have: los datos contradicen que ocurriera. Aquí usa might have para la posibilidad y can't have para la conclusión negativa.

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

Completa con might have o can't have según la situación.

01. No neighbor entered the flat yesterday.
A neighbor _____ fixed the shelf inside the flat yesterday.

02. The rope remained whole and uncut.
The visitor _____ cut it in half then.

03. Nobody has explained the broken plate.
The cat _____ knocked it off the shelf.

04. We do not know why the rope broke.
Someone _____ cut part of it.

05. We do not know who fixed the shelf.
A neighbor _____ helped with it.

06. The picture stayed inside a dry sealed case.
Rain _____ soaked it inside that case.

07. The file never existed on that computer.
The visitor _____ deleted it from that computer.

08. Our neighbor was away all week.
He _____ baked the cake in our kitchen yesterday.

09. I have not asked Adam about his journey.
Adam _____ traveled by coach.

10. The tickets were not printed until today.
The visitor _____ used those tickets yesterday.

11. The phone was kept dry in a sealed bag.
Water _____ damaged it inside that bag.

12. I do not know why the seat is damp.
Someone _____ sat there in wet clothes.

13. I do not know how the child got that toy.
Her aunt _____ given it to her.

14. The cat was not in the house that day.
It _____ broken the plate inside the house then.

15. We have not asked who rang the bell.
A visitor _____ pressed it.

16. The market was closed yesterday.
Clara _____ shopped at that market yesterday.

17. We do not know how the file disappeared.
Someone _____ deleted it accidentally.

18. Nobody knows why the tickets are missing.
Someone _____ put them in another drawer.

19. The shop opened for the first time today.
It _____ sold these shoes last month.

20. No meeting took place yesterday.
The staff _____ attended that meeting yesterday.

Posibilidad o conclusión negativa

Completa con might have o can't have según la situación.

21. The seat stayed covered by a dry waterproof sheet.
Rain _____ soaked it through that sheet.

22. We do not know why the office is empty.
The staff _____ gone to a meeting.

23. The package never reached our street.
The courier _____ left it outside our door.

24. I do not know what happened to the phone.
Someone _____ dropped it in water.

25. The bus had no driver and never moved.
It _____ carried passengers that morning.

26. The bell had been removed before yesterday.
The visitor _____ rung it here yesterday.

27. We have no details about the missing package.
The courier _____ left it with a neighbor.

28. We have not asked where the scarf went.
Nina _____ left it in a taxi.

29. We do not know who changed the plan.
The manager _____ changed it.

30. The manager had no access to that document.
She _____ edited it in the online system.

31. I have not checked why the bus stopped.
The driver _____ noticed a problem.

32. I have not spoken to Beth about her lunch.
Beth _____ eaten at the cafe.

33. The cafe had not opened when Beth left town.
Beth _____ eaten there before leaving town.

34. That toy was made after her aunt's last visit.
Her aunt _____ brought it on that visit.

35. Nina never used a taxi that weekend.
Nina _____ left it in a taxi that weekend.

36. I have not asked where the shoes came from.
The shop _____ sent them yesterday.

37. I do not know how the picture got wet.
Rain _____ reached it through the window.

38. Nobody has checked who made the cake.
Our neighbor _____ baked it.

39. We do not know where Clara went yesterday.
Clara _____ visited the market.

40. There were no coach services that day.
Adam _____ caught a coach that day.

Soluciones

Frases completas. La respuesta del hueco aparece en negrita.

01. A neighbor **can't have** fixed the shelf inside the flat yesterday.
02. The visitor **can't have** cut it in half then.
03. The cat **might have** knocked it off the shelf.
04. Someone **might have** cut part of it.
05. A neighbor **might have** helped with it.
06. Rain **can't have** soaked it inside that case.
07. The visitor **can't have** deleted it from that computer.
08. He **can't have** baked the cake in our kitchen yesterday.
09. Adam **might have** traveled by coach.
10. The visitor **can't have** used those tickets yesterday.
11. Water **can't have** damaged it inside that bag.
12. Someone **might have** sat there in wet clothes.
13. Her aunt **might have** given it to her.
14. It **can't have** broken the plate inside the house then.
15. A visitor **might have** pressed it.
16. Clara **can't have** shopped at that market yesterday.
17. Someone **might have** deleted it accidentally.
18. Someone **might have** put them in another drawer.
19. It **can't have** sold these shoes last month.
20. The staff **can't have** attended that meeting yesterday.
21. Rain **can't have** soaked it through that sheet.
22. The staff **might have** gone to a meeting.
23. The courier **can't have** left it outside our door.
24. Someone **might have** dropped it in water.
25. It **can't have** carried passengers that morning.
26. The visitor **can't have** rung it here yesterday.
27. The courier **might have** left it with a neighbor.
28. Nina **might have** left it in a taxi.
29. The manager **might have** changed it.
30. She **can't have** edited it in the online system.
31. The driver **might have** noticed a problem.
32. Beth **might have** eaten at the cafe.
33. Beth **can't have** eaten there before leaving town.
34. Her aunt **can't have** brought it on that visit.
35. Nina **can't have** left it in a taxi that weekend.
36. The shop **might have** sent them yesterday.
37. Rain **might have** reached it through the window.
38. Our neighbor **might have** baked it.
39. Clara **might have** visited the market.
40. Adam **can't have** caught a coach that day.