Must Have / Might Have / Can't Have

Repaso final con contexto

Para hablar de antes: must have = «debe de haber»; might have = «puede que haya»; can't have = «no puede haber». Son conclusiones o posibilidades, no órdenes. Después de have va la tercera forma del verbo: go, went, gone. Usa might have para la posibilidad y can't have 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, might have o can't have según la situación.

01. Isabel's hotel bill included an extra night.
Isabel _____ paid for an extra night.

02. The garage door was open after being locked earlier.
Someone _____ opened the garage.

03. The puppy was born after the toy disappeared.
It _____ taken the toy before it was born.

04. Our cousin's phone stayed switched off all day.
She _____ called from that phone during the day.

05. The ladder had fresh paint matching the wall.
Someone _____ used it while painting that wall.

06. We have not heard from Isabel about her trip.
Isabel _____ stayed an extra night.

07. Nobody knows why the lights went out.
A storm _____ damaged a cable.

08. The sofa was delivered this afternoon.
We _____ sat on it at home yesterday.

09. There was no storm in the area that day.
A local storm _____ caused the damage that day.

10. We do not know who rang us yesterday.
Our cousin _____ tried to contact us.

11. The drawer contained a key not there earlier.
Someone _____ left a key in the drawer.

12. Nobody knows why the garage is open.
Someone _____ forgotten to close it.

13. The calendar was printed after Nora's visit.
Nora _____ seen that calendar during her visit.

14. We do not know who left the newspaper.
The delivery worker _____ brought it.

15. I have not checked why the fridge door is open.
Someone _____ left it open accidentally.

16. The newspaper contained the result of last night's match.
The printer _____ printed it after the match.

17. I do not know why the basket is empty.
Someone _____ used its contents.

18. The spare key stayed with me throughout the trip.
The visitor _____ taken it on a different trip then.

19. We have not checked what happened to the toy.
The puppy _____ chewed it.

20. The damaged cable had been replaced with a new one.
Someone _____ replaced the cable.

Repaso final con contexto

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21. We do not know where the spare key went.
Someone _____ put it in a drawer.

22. The basket was full of freshly picked apples.
Someone _____ picked some apples.

23. The tree had no apples that season.
The visitor _____ picked apples from it that season.

24. The fridge stayed unplugged all day.
It _____ cooled the food using electricity then.

25. We do not know where the missing glove is.
Someone _____ left it in the car.

26. I do not know why the blanket is on the sofa.
Someone _____ slept on the sofa.

27. The calendar was on the floor below its broken hook.
The calendar _____ fallen from the wall.

28. The fridge had fresh food not there earlier.
Someone _____ put food in the fridge.

29. The toy had fresh tooth marks from the puppy.
The puppy _____ bitten the toy.

30. The blanket was bought this morning.
The visitor _____ used it last night.

31. The hotel closed before Isabel reached the town.
Isabel _____ stayed there that evening.

32. I do not know why the calendar is on the floor.
A gust of wind _____ knocked it down.

33. The garage was demolished last year.
The visitor _____ parked inside it yesterday.

34. Nobody knows why the sofa looks different.
Someone _____ changed its cover.

35. The ladder was made after that building was painted.
The painter _____ used it to paint that building then.

36. The sofa had a new cover with its label still attached.
Someone _____ fitted a new cover.

37. Nobody knows how the ladder got here.
A neighbor _____ brought it.

38. The match was canceled without being played.
The paper _____ reported a score from that match.

39. The call history showed an answered call from our cousin.
Our cousin _____ phoned us.

40. The blanket had fresh stitching along a tear.
Someone _____ repaired the blanket.

Soluciones

Frases completas. La respuesta del hueco aparece en negrita.

01. Isabel **must have** paid for an extra night.
02. Someone **must have** opened the garage.
03. It **can't have** taken the toy before it was born.
04. She **can't have** called from that phone during the day.
05. Someone **must have** used it while painting that wall.
06. Isabel **might have** stayed an extra night.
07. A storm **might have** damaged a cable.
08. We **can't have** sat on it at home yesterday.
09. A local storm **can't have** caused the damage that day.
10. Our cousin **might have** tried to contact us.
11. Someone **must have** left a key in the drawer.
12. Someone **might have** forgotten to close it.
13. Nora **can't have** seen that calendar during her visit.
14. The delivery worker **might have** brought it.
15. Someone **might have** left it open accidentally.
16. The printer **must have** printed it after the match.
17. Someone **might have** used its contents.
18. The visitor **can't have** taken it on a different trip then.
19. The puppy **might have** chewed it.
20. Someone **must have** replaced the cable.
21. Someone **might have** put it in a drawer.
22. Someone **must have** picked some apples.
23. The visitor **can't have** picked apples from it that season.
24. It **can't have** cooled the food using electricity then.
25. Someone **might have** left it in the car.
26. Someone **might have** slept on the sofa.
27. The calendar **must have** fallen from the wall.
28. Someone **must have** put food in the fridge.
29. The puppy **must have** bitten the toy.
30. The visitor **can't have** used it last night.
31. Isabel **can't have** stayed there that evening.
32. A gust of wind **might have** knocked it down.
33. The visitor **can't have** parked inside it yesterday.
34. Someone **might have** changed its cover.
35. The painter **can't have** used it to paint that building then.
36. Someone **must have** fitted a new cover.
37. A neighbor **might have** brought it.
38. The paper **can't have** reported a score from that match.
39. Our cousin **must have** phoned us.
40. Someone **must have** repaired the blanket.