Passive with Modals

Must have been: una deducción sobre el pasado

Must have been expresa una conclusión: por las pistas estamos casi seguros de lo que ocurrió. Aquí NO es una orden ni una obligación. Lo expresamos con seguro que... Must have ya está escrito. Añade been + participio. Participios regulares: -ed; tras -e, solo -d; consonante + y, cambia y por -ied. Make→made; write→written; send→sent; build→built; take→taken; give→given; find→found; choose→chosen; draw→drawn; feed→fed.

Ejemplo resuelto

Verbo: wash. The floor is wet. It must have ____.
The floor is wet. It must have been washed.
El suelo está mojado. Seguro que lo han lavado.

Completa con been y el participio del verbo.

01. Verbo: repair. Seguro que el coche ya se ha reparado.
The car must have _____ already.
02. Verbo: take. Seguro que a los niños los han llevado a casa.
The children must have _____ home.
03. Verbo: fix. Seguro que la silla rota se ha arreglado.
The broken chair must have _____.
04. Verbo: take. Seguro que las fotos se hicieron en invierno.
The photos must have _____ in winter.
05. Verbo: help. Seguro que a Mia le han ayudado con esta tarea.
Mia must have _____ with this task.
06. Verbo: write. Seguro que Mia ha escrito el cuento.
The story must have _____ by Mia.
07. Verbo: prepare. Seguro que la habitación se ha preparado para nosotros.
The room must have _____ for us.
08. Verbo: brush. Seguro que a los caballos los han cepillado.
The horses must have _____.
09. Verbo: feed. Seguro que a las gallinas les han dado de comer esta mañana.
The hens must have _____ this morning.
10. Verbo: give. Seguro que al perro le han dado algo de comida.
The dog must have _____ some food.
11. Verbo: draw. Seguro que el mapa se ha dibujado a mano.
The map must have _____ by hand.
12. Verbo: build. Seguro que el muro se construyó hace mucho tiempo.
The wall must have _____ long ago.
13. Verbo: find. Seguro que las llaves perdidas se han encontrado.
The lost keys must have _____.
14. Verbo: sort. Seguro que los residuos para reciclar se han clasificado.
The recycling must have _____.
15. Verbo: carry. Seguro que el piano se ha subido al piso de arriba.
The piano must have _____ upstairs.
16. Verbo: paint. Seguro que el portón se ha pintado hace poco.
The gate must have _____ recently.
17. Verbo: print. Seguro que los carteles se han impreso en el colegio.
The posters must have _____ at school.
18. Verbo: feed. Seguro que al gatito ya le han dado de comer.
The kitten must have _____ already.
19. Verbo: serve. Seguro que la cena ya se ha servido.
Dinner must have _____ already.
20. Verbo: make. Seguro que las máscaras se han hecho de cartón.
The masks must have _____ from cardboard.

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21. Verbo: choose. Seguro que mamá ha elegido los colores.
The colours must have _____ by Mum.

22. Verbo: check. Seguro que los deberes se han revisado.
The homework must have _____.

23. Verbo: make. Seguro que papá ha hecho el pastel.
The cake must have _____ by Dad.

24. Verbo: ask. Seguro que nos han hecho la pregunta equivocada.
We must have _____ the wrong question.

25. Verbo: clean. Seguro que la cocina se ha limpiado.
The kitchen must have _____.

26. Verbo: collect. Seguro que los cubos de basura se han recogido temprano.
The bins must have _____ early.

27. Verbo: pack. Seguro que las bolsas se prepararon anoche.
The bags must have _____ last night.

28. Verbo: give. Seguro que el premio se ha dado a Leo.
The prize must have _____ to Leo.

29. Verbo: water. Seguro que el jardín se ha regado hoy.
The garden must have _____ today.

30. Verbo: charge. Seguro que las tabletas se han cargado durante la noche.
The tablets must have _____ overnight.

31. Verbo: send. Seguro que el paquete se ha enviado a la casa equivocada.
The parcel must have _____ to the wrong house.

32. Verbo: write. Seguro que las etiquetas se han escrito con prisas.
The labels must have _____ in a hurry.

33. Verbo: send. Seguro que el mensaje ya se ha enviado.
The message must have _____ already.

34. Verbo: draw. Seguro que el dragón se ha dibujado con tinta.
The dragon must have _____ in ink.

35. Verbo: find. Seguro que las entradas perdidas se han encontrado.
The missing tickets must have _____.

36. Verbo: wash. Seguro que los platos se han lavado.
The dishes must have _____.

37. Verbo: choose. Seguro que el ganador ya se ha elegido.
The winner must have _____ already.

38. Verbo: build. Seguro que un carpintero ha construido las estanterías.
The shelves must have _____ by a carpenter.

39. Verbo: copy. Seguro que el dibujo se ha copiado de un libro.
The drawing must have _____ from a book.

40. Verbo: count. Seguro que los votos se han contado.
The votes must have _____.

Soluciones

Frases completas. Solo la respuesta del hueco va en negrita.

01. The car must have **been repaired** already.
02. The children must have **been taken** home.
03. The broken chair must have **been fixed**.
04. The photos must have **been taken** in winter.
05. Mia must have **been helped** with this task.
06. The story must have **been written** by Mia.
07. The room must have **been prepared** for us.
08. The horses must have **been brushed**.
09. The hens must have **been fed** this morning.
10. The dog must have **been given** some food.
11. The map must have **been drawn** by hand.
12. The wall must have **been built** long ago.
13. The lost keys must have **been found**.
14. The recycling must have **been sorted**.
15. The piano must have **been carried** upstairs.
16. The gate must have **been painted** recently.
17. The posters must have **been printed** at school.
18. The kitten must have **been fed** already.
19. Dinner must have **been served** already.
20. The masks must have **been made** from cardboard.
21. The colours must have **been chosen** by Mum.
22. The homework must have **been checked**.
23. The cake must have **been made** by Dad.
24. We must have **been asked** the wrong question.
25. The kitchen must have **been cleaned**.
26. The bins must have **been collected** early.
27. The bags must have **been packed** last night.
28. The prize must have **been given** to Leo.
29. The garden must have **been watered** today.
30. The tablets must have **been charged** overnight.
31. The parcel must have **been sent** to the wrong house.
32. The labels must have **been written** in a hurry.
33. The message must have **been sent** already.
34. The dragon must have **been drawn** in ink.
35. The missing tickets must have **been found**.
36. The dishes must have **been washed**.
37. The winner must have **been chosen** already.
38. The shelves must have **been built** by a carpenter.
39. The drawing must have **been copied** from a book.
40. The votes must have **been counted**.