Reported Statements

Must: contar una obligación

Contamos lo que alguien dijo. I = yo; he = él; she = ella; said that = dijo que. Aquí must expresa una obligación: tengo que hacer algo. Practica must + verbo → had to + verbo: tenía que hacer algo. Must también puede conservarse al relatar una obligación. Este cambio no sirve para must de deducción, como debe de ser cierto.

Ejemplo resuelto

Mia: "I must leave." → Mia said that she ____.
Mia said that she had to leave.
Mia dijo que tenía que irse.

Completa el hueco. Sigue el cambio indicado en esta ficha.

01. Mia: "I must finish the work." Dijo que tenía que terminar el trabajo.
Mia said that she _____ the work.

02. Leo: "I must finish the puzzle." Dijo que tenía que terminar el puzle.
Leo said that he _____ the puzzle.

03. Ana: "I must pack the bag." Dijo que tenía que preparar la bolsa.
Ana said that she _____ the bag.

04. Tom: "I must pack the suitcase." Dijo que tenía que preparar la maleta.
Tom said that he _____ the suitcase.

05. Eva: "I must check the list." Dijo que tenía que revisar la lista.
Eva said that she _____ the list.

06. Ben: "I must check the map." Dijo que tenía que revisar el mapa.
Ben said that he _____ the map.

07. Mia: "I must post the card." Dijo que tenía que enviar la tarjeta.
Mia said that she _____ the card.

08. Leo: "I must post the letter." Dijo que tenía que enviar la carta.
Leo said that he _____ the letter.

09. Ana: "I must lock the gate." Dijo que tenía que cerrar la verja con llave.
Ana said that she _____ the gate.

10. Tom: "I must lock the car." Dijo que tenía que cerrar el coche con llave.
Tom said that he _____ the car.

11. Eva: "I must move the desk." Dijo que tenía que mover el escritorio.
Eva said that she _____ the desk.

12. Ben: "I must move the box." Dijo que tenía que mover la caja.
Ben said that he _____ the box.

13. Mia: "I must fold the clothes." Dijo que tenía que doblar la ropa.
Mia said that she _____ the clothes.

14. Leo: "I must fold the towels." Dijo que tenía que doblar las toallas.
Leo said that he _____ the towels.

15. Ana: "I must sort the cards." Dijo que tenía que ordenar las tarjetas.
Ana said that she _____ the cards.

16. Tom: "I must sort the toys." Dijo que tenía que ordenar los juguetes.
Tom said that he _____ the toys.

17. Eva: "I must sweep the floor." Dijo que tenía que barrer el suelo.
Eva said that she _____ the floor.

18. Ben: "I must sweep the path." Dijo que tenía que barrer el camino.
Ben said that he _____ the path.

19. Mia: "I must bring the food." Dijo que tenía que traer la comida.
Mia said that she _____ the food.

20. Leo: "I must bring the tools." Dijo que tenía que traer las herramientas.
Leo said that he _____ the tools.

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21. Ana: "I must leave the room." Dijo que tenía que salir de la habitación.
Ana said that she _____ the room.

22. Tom: "I must leave the house." Dijo que tenía que salir de la casa.
Tom said that he _____ the house.

23. Eva: "I must send the email." Dijo que tenía que enviar el correo.
Eva said that she _____ the email.

24. Ben: "I must send the parcel." Dijo que tenía que enviar el paquete.
Ben said that he _____ the parcel.

25. Mia: "I must choose a book." Dijo que tenía que elegir un libro.
Mia said that she _____ a book.

26. Leo: "I must choose a gift." Dijo que tenía que elegir un regalo.
Leo said that he _____ a gift.

27. Ana: "I must pay the bill." Dijo que tenía que pagar la cuenta.
Ana said that she _____ the bill.

28. Tom: "I must pay the rent." Dijo que tenía que pagar el alquiler.
Tom said that he _____ the rent.

29. Eva: "I must put the cups away." Dijo que tenía que guardar las tazas.
Eva said that she _____ the cups away.

30. Ben: "I must put the toys away." Dijo que tenía que guardar los juguetes.
Ben said that he _____ the toys away.

31. Mia: "I must sell the boat." Dijo que tenía que vender el barco.
Mia said that she _____ the boat.

32. Leo: "I must sell the van." Dijo que tenía que vender la furgoneta.
Leo said that he _____ the van.

33. Ana: "I must set the table." Dijo que tenía que poner la mesa.
Ana said that she _____ the table.

34. Tom: "I must set the alarm." Dijo que tenía que poner la alarma.
Tom said that he _____ the alarm.

35. Eva: "I must fix the tap." Dijo que tenía que arreglar el grifo.
Eva said that she _____ the tap.

36. Ben: "I must fix the roof." Dijo que tenía que arreglar el tejado.
Ben said that he _____ the roof.

37. Mia: "I must print the tickets." Dijo que tenía que imprimir las entradas.
Mia said that she _____ the tickets.

38. Leo: "I must print the photo." Dijo que tenía que imprimir la foto.
Leo said that he _____ the photo.

39. Ana: "I must save the file." Dijo que tenía que guardar el archivo.
Ana said that she _____ the file.

40. Tom: "I must save the picture." Dijo que tenía que guardar la imagen.
Tom said that he _____ the picture.

Soluciones

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

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