

28.1 Put in **must** or **can't**.

- 1 You've been travelling all day. You must be tired.
- 2 That restaurant be very good. It's always full of people.
- 3 That restaurant be very good. It's always empty.
- 4 I'm sure I gave you the key. You have it. Have you looked in your bag?
- 5 You're going on holiday next week. You be looking forward to it.
- 6 It rained every day during their holiday, so they have had a very nice time.
- 7 Congratulations on passing your exam. You be very pleased.
- 8 You got here very quickly. You have walked very fast.
- 9 Bill and Sue always travel business class, so they be short of money.

28.2 Complete each sentence with a verb (one or two words) in the correct form.

- 1 I've lost one of my gloves. I must have dropped it somewhere.
- 2 They haven't lived here for very long. They can't know many people.
- 3 Ted isn't at work today. He must ill.
- 4 Ted wasn't at work last week. He must ill.
- 5 *(the doorbell rings)* I wonder who that is. It can't Mary. She's still at work at this time.
- 6 Sarah knows a lot about films. She must to the cinema a lot.
- 7 Look. James is putting on his hat and coat. He must out.
- 8 I left my bike outside the house last night and now it has gone. Somebody must it.
- 9 Amy was in a very difficult situation when she lost her job. It can't easy for her.
- 10 There is a man walking behind us. He has been walking behind us for the last twenty minutes. He must us.

28.3 Read the situations and use the words in brackets to write sentences with **must have** and **can't have**.

- 1 The phone rang, but I didn't hear it. (I / asleep)
I must have been asleep.
- 2 Sue hasn't contacted me. (she / get / my message)
She can't have got my message.
- 3 The jacket you bought is very good quality. (it / very expensive)
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- 4 I haven't seen the people next door for ages. (they / go away)
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- 5 I can't find my umbrella. (I / leave / it in the restaurant last night)
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- 6 Dave, who is usually very friendly, walked past me without speaking. (he / see / me)
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- 7 There was a man standing outside the café. (he / wait / for somebody)
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- 8 Liz did the opposite of what I asked her to do. (she / understand / what I said)
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- 9 When I got back to my car, the door was unlocked. (I / forget / to lock it)
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- 10 I was woken up in the night by the noise next door. (the neighbours / have / a party)
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- 11 The light was red, but the car didn't stop. (the driver / see / the red light)
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29.1 Write these sentences in a different way using **might**.

- 1 Perhaps Helen is in her office. She might be in her office.
- 2 Perhaps Helen is busy.
- 3 Perhaps she is working.
- 4 Perhaps she wants to be alone.
- 5 Perhaps she was ill yesterday.
- 6 Perhaps she went home early.
- 7 Perhaps she had to go home early.
- 8 Perhaps she was working yesterday.

In sentences 9–11 use **might not**.

- 9 Perhaps she doesn't want to see me.
- 10 Perhaps she isn't working today.
- 11 Perhaps she wasn't feeling well yesterday.

29.2 Complete each sentence with a verb in the correct form.

- 1 'Where's Sam?' 'I'm not sure. He might be having lunch.'
- 2 'Who is that man with Emily?' 'I'm not sure. It might her brother.'
- 3 A: Who was the man we saw with Anna yesterday?
B: I'm not sure. It may her brother.
- 4 A: What are those people doing by the side of the road?
B: I don't know. They might for a bus.
- 5 'Do you have a stamp?' 'No, but ask Simon. He may one.'

29.3 Read the situation and make sentences from the words in brackets. Use **might**.

- 1 I can't find Jeff anywhere. I wonder where he is.
a (he / go / shopping) He might have gone shopping.
b (he / play / tennis) He might be playing tennis.
- 2 I'm looking for Sarah. Do you know where she is?
a (she / watch / TV / in her room)
b (she / go / out)
- 3 I can't find my umbrella. Have you seen it?
a (it / be / in the car)
b (you / leave / in the restaurant last night)
- 4 Why didn't Dave answer the doorbell? I'm sure he was at home at the time.
a (he / go / to bed early)
b (he / not / hear / the doorbell)
c (he / be / in the shower)

29.4 Complete the sentences using **might not have ...** or **couldn't have ...**

- 1 A: Do you think Sarah got the message we sent her?
B: No, she would have contacted us. She couldn't have got it.
- 2 A: I was surprised Kate wasn't at the meeting. Perhaps she didn't know about it.
B: That's possible. She might not have known about it.
- 3 A: I wonder why they never replied to our letter. Do you think they received it?
B: Maybe not. They
- 4 A: I wonder how the fire started. Was it an accident?
B: No, the police say it
- 5 A: Mike says he needs to see you. He tried to find you yesterday.
B: Well, he very hard. I was in my office all day.
- 6 A: The man you spoke to – are you sure he was American?
B: No, I'm not sure. He