

Must be, Should be, Might be, Can't be

This sheet deals with the feeling differences when using these expressions

must be

*feel 100% about
a situation*

should be

*feel something is true
or will happen*

might be

*feel it's a 50%
chance to happen*

can't be

*believe something
0%*

*Fill in the blanks with the correct **bold** expression from above as in the examples:*

ex.1) You have to give a speech to thousands. You must be nervous. (feel 100%)

ex.2) It can't be ! Three killers escaped from the local prison! (unbelievable, 0%)

ex.3) My lost keys might be in the bathroom. I went in there earlier. (50% chance)

ex.4) Tom should still be at the party. He said he'd stay all night. (feel it is true)

1. That international market has so much stuff, you _____ able to find large tortillas to make burritos. You _____ not _____ able to get them at a local shop.
2. It's 7:00 and Bob finished work at 6:00. He _____ home by now. He lives close to his office and said he was going straight home.
3. You've been working 36 hours in a row! You _____ really tired.
4. Art says he can hold his breath for 10 minutes! That _____ possible!
5. I know you don't like sweets at all, but taste this cake. I think you _____ surprised by how good it is.
6. Jim lives on the 43rd floor near the bay. His view _____ amazing!
7. Our teacher always stays late after school, so if you hurry you _____ surely _____ able to catch him in his office.
8. Impossible! It _____ that my wife makes more money than I do!
9. There's a small chance, but we _____ able to see Tom Cruise at the event! It's his big new movie, so he _____ there to promote it.
10. You haven't eaten all day! You _____ starving!
11. It's 8:40 and the shop closes at 9, so it _____ still _____ open.
12. I heard Kim and Tom are getting a divorce, but that _____ true! They seem so happy together. It _____ a big mistake for sure!
13. If you walk around at night downtown, there's a chance you _____ followed by a crazy person. So, if you decide to do it, you _____ careful.
14. Ed _____ the luckiest person I know! He won the lottery, again!
15. If it's not cloudy, we _____ definitely _____ able to see the solar eclipse.
16. Julie _____ younger than me! She looks like she _____ in her 40s or something! I'm only 32! She _____ lying about her age!
17. I _____ able to go with you. I'm not sure. I have to ask for the day off.
18. Mike crashed the family car. His father _____ so angry at him.
19. Are you serious!? No way! You _____ serious! I don't believe you!!
20. I _____ moving to Tokyo. My company is thinking of sending me there.