

## Must have, Should have, Might have, Can't have (Answers)

*This sheet deals with the feeling differences when using these expressions*

### **must have**

*feel 100% that a situation happened*

### **should have**

*feel something is true or happened*

### **might have**

*feel it's a 50% chance it happened*

### **can't have**

*believe something happened 0%*

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

ex.1) Long ago, life before electricity must have been really difficult.

ex.2) Are the police looking for the killer? They should have found him by now!

ex.3) Doctors feel that they might have found a cure for cancer, but need more tests.

ex.4) Our team can't have lost to the Reds! They are the worst team in the league!

1. It must have broken your heart when Kim left you for another man. So sorry.
2. What do you mean!? I can't have caught the corona virus! I was so careful!  
Hmm... I might/must have been infected when I went to Jenn's party.
3. I might have gotten a job at Apple! I think the interviewer really liked me.
4. It's 4:00! Art's flight should have landed by now. I wonder why it's delayed.
5. Amy can't have beaten me honestly! I'm sure she must have cheated!
6. Tony's new Ferrari must have cost him a lot of money! I should have become a doctor like him! Then maybe that nice car might have been mine!
7. I know you are a deep sleeper, but you must have felt the earthquake last night. It was huge! It might/must have been the biggest one I've ever felt.
8. I might have failed the test. I'm not sure. I should have studied harder!
9. Billy can't have been serious when he said he will quit. He loves this job. He must have just been joking. I'm sure of it.
10. You might have heard of this artist. He is starting to get famous.
11. The bus can't have left yet! It's scheduled to leave at 2:15 and it's only 2:10!
12. The builders are way behind schedule! They should have finished the new hotel last month. I'm sure they must have run into some problems.
13. Kim read about 50 pages of her new book, but thinks she might have already read it. The story sounds too familiar.
14. John can't have spent all his money already! He had so much! He should have saved some for an emergency, but I'm sure he didn't.
15. You must have been so happy to see your children after so many years apart.
16. I'm sorry. I should have called to tell you that I would be home late.
17. The concert tickets can't have sold out! No way! They just went on sale yesterday! Many people must have bought tickets early on-line. For sure.
18. Ed, you must have known it was a scam! No one sells Rolex watches for only \$100! You can't have been that stupid to think it was a real Rolex!!
19. Tony fell off his bicycle, hit his head and I think might have broken his arm.
20. Greg was injured in a car accident. He should have been wearing his seat belt!