

Must have, Should have, Might have, Can't have

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