

### Possibility: *may / might, must, and can't*

#### 1 Choose the correct answers.

Dad isn't home yet. He **b** at work.

a can be   **b** must be   c can't be

1 Your MP3 player \_\_\_ in the living room – I'm not sure.

a might be   **b** can't be   c must be

2 This sweatshirt \_\_\_ Eva's – it's much too big!

a can be   **b** must be   c can't be

3 I don't know whose key it is – it \_\_\_ Jack's.

a may be   **b** must be   c can't be

4 That dog's wagging its tail – it \_\_\_ friendly.

a must be   **b** can be   c can't be

### Possibility in the past: *may / might, must, and couldn't*

#### 2 Choose the correct answers.

My MP3 player isn't here – I suppose my sister might **have borrow / have borrowed** it.

1 Someone must **stealing / have stolen** the car!

2 I don't know where Danny is – he **may have / must** gone home.

3 They **couldn't have / must have** done all this work on their own – it's impossible!

4 Tony was at the party – Mike **couldn't have / must have** invited him.

#### 3 Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first. Use *may / might, must, and couldn't + have*.

It isn't possible that she stole it.

She **couldn't have stolen it**.

1 It's possible that Mia told him about the trip.

Mia \_\_\_\_\_.

2 I'm sure that they enjoyed it.

They \_\_\_\_\_.

3 I think Tim worked in that restaurant.

Tim \_\_\_\_\_.

4 She decided to stay at home – that's the only possibility.

She \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Greg didn't commit this crime – it's impossible!

Greg \_\_\_\_\_.

### *a / an, the, no article*

#### 4 Choose the correct answers.

They have a / **an** old car.

1 Martin wants to be a / **the** doctor when he's older.

2 I need to go to **the** / – dentist's.

3 There's some cheese in a / **the** refrigerator.

4 Do you have a / **the** sister?

5 I come from **the** / – Brazil.

6 My uncle lives in **the** / – U.S.

7 We sailed down a / **the** Amazon.

8 My mom can play a / **the** piano.

9 James is scared of **the** / – dogs.

#### 5 Complete the urban legend with a / an, the, or no article (-).

A family in **-** Massachusetts went on vacation to

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Hawaii last summer. They asked

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ old lady in their road to look after

their dog while they were away. She looked after

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dog very well, but one day she took

it for <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ walk when it was raining.

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dog was very wet when she got

home, so she put it in <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ microwave

oven to dry. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ phone rang, and the

old lady answered it. She had <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ long

conversation with <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ friend, and forgot

all about <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ poor dog in

<sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ microwave. When she ended

<sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ call, she opened <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

microwave door, and all that was left of the dog

was <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ horrible mess!

### Got it?

#### 6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Two sentences are correct.

Sara **may being** at the gym. **may be**

1 No, it can't true. \_\_\_\_\_

2 They might have use a ladder to reach the window. \_\_\_\_\_

3 It must have rained during the night.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Can you speak French? \_\_\_\_\_

5 I forgot to take a umbrella. \_\_\_\_\_

6 There is the post office on Main Street.

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7 She wants to go to the South America.

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