

### 1 Match statements 1–7 to the correct response (A–H). There is one extra response which you do not need to use.

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| 1 'She eats in that restaurant every day.' ... <i>F</i> ..... | A 'Not yet. I may need another half an hour.'            |
| 2 'We were at the protest until 3 am.' .....                  | B 'It could be Jen's. She wears one like that.'          |
| 3 'Where are my trainers?' .....                              | C 'I'm not sure. It could have been a catfish.'          |
| 4 'Whose jumper is this?' .....                               | D 'Oh no. You can't have slept very much.'               |
| 5 'Charlie received hundreds of donations.' .....             | E 'He must have been so grateful.'                       |
| 6 'Look at all that black smoke.' .....                       | F 'She must love the food there.'                        |
| 7 'Do you think it was a shark we saw?' .....                 | G 'They might be in the garage.'                         |
|   | H 'Terrible. It can't be very good for the environment.' |

### 2 Complete the sentences with a modal verb from Box 1 and a word from Box 2.

Box 1

can't can't have  
might (x2) might have  
must must have (x2)

Box 2

be (x2) been broken  
cost live seen  
taken

- She ..... *might have broken* ..... her leg. She's having an X-ray now to find out.
- I dropped my phone this morning. The shop said it ..... \$100 to repair it. I can't afford that!
- This building is enormous. It ..... ages to build.
- It's the most famous film ever made. You ..... it!
- Your flight was delayed for eight hours? Poor you. That ..... much fun.
- It ..... a good idea to bring an umbrella. There's some chance of rain tomorrow.
- Look at all those paparazzi outside that house. Someone famous ..... there.
- For a politician, he's very young. I mean, he ..... older than twenty.

### 3 Put a tick (✓) if the sentence is correct or a cross (✗) if it is incorrect. Correct the mistakes.

- Oh no, it's burned. I must forget to turn off the cooker. *✗*  
*Oh no, it's burned. I must have forgotten to turn off the cooker*

- It's cloudy now but the weather can change later. ....
- They're all cheering loudly. They must be supporters. ....
- I loved the caveman exhibition. It must be very hard to live in prehistoric times. ....
- He must have felt very proud when he was elected. ....
- The lights went out and everyone was wondering what could have been the strange noise. ....
- This mustn't be my bag. Mine's blue. ....
- Watch your bag carefully. There could be pickpockets in the crowd. ....

### 4 Complete the conversation with *must / might / could / may / can't* in the present (+ infinitive without *to*) or the past (+ *have* + past participle) and the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be be (x2) get jump in put trip wake up

- Victor:** Hey Dad, where's Cody?  
**Dad:** I'm not sure, but I think he <sup>1</sup> ..... *might be* ..... in the shed.  
**Mum:** No. He <sup>2</sup> ..... in there. It's locked.  
**Victor:** He's probably sleeping somewhere, like he always is.  
**Dad:** No, I heard him barking a minute ago, so he <sup>3</sup> .....  
**Victor:** Oh, here he is. Look Mum, he's completely wet!  
**Mum:** My goodness. He <sup>4</sup> ..... freezing. It's the middle of winter.  
**Dad:** He <sup>5</sup> ..... the swimming pool to get his ball again.  
**Victor:** Silly thing!  
**Mum:** Quick. Fetch a towel and dry him off. He <sup>6</sup> ..... a cough and a cold.  
**Victor:** He's a dog, Mum.  
**Mum:** Don't argue. Just get the towel ... David, we need to cover that pool properly, or one day, one of the kids <sup>7</sup> ..... over and fall in it.  
**Victor:** Mum, I can't find the towel.  
**Mum:** Oh. I think it's in the car, or ... I <sup>8</sup> ..... it in the washing basket. Can you look in there?  
**Victor:** OK, found it!

### 1

- 2 D
- 3 G
- 4 B
- 5 E
- 6 H
- 7 C

A is not needed

### 2

- 2 might cost
- 3 must have taken
- 4 must have seen
- 5 can't have been
- 6 might be
- 7 must live
- 8 can't be

### 3

- 2 × It's cloudy now but the weather **might/could/may** change later.
- 3 ✓
- 4 × I loved the caveman exhibition. It must **have been** very hard to live in prehistoric times.
- 5 ✓
- 6 × The lights went out and everyone was wondering what **the strange noise could have been**.
- 7 × This **can't** be my bag. Mine's blue.
- 8 ✓

### 4

- 2 can't be
- 3 must have woken up
- 4 must be
- 5 must have jumped in
- 6 could/might get
- 7 could/might trip
- 8 could/might/may have put