Modals of Speculation: Past

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1. Choose the correct sentence.

Choose the most logical sentence.

1. The street is wet.
   Choices: It must have rained. / It must rained. / It can’t have rained.

   Answer: _____

2. Ana didn’t answer her phone.
   Choices: She might have been sleeping. / She might be slept. / She mustn’t have been sleeping.

   Answer: _____

3. The cake is gone, and Leo was alone in the kitchen.
   Choices: Leo must have eaten it. / Leo can’t have eaten it. / Leo must ate it.

   Answer: _____

4. He was in Madrid last week.
   Choices: He can’t have been at the meeting in Rome. / He must have been at the meeting in Rome. / He can’t been at the meeting in Rome.

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the sentence.

Write one word.

1. They’re not here. They ___ have gone home.

2. She ___ have seen us. She walked past without a word. (impossible)

3. The window is broken. Someone must ___ broken it.

4. He might ___ forgotten the meeting.

3. Make guesses.

Write guesses about the past.

1. Write a strong guess about something that happened.

3. Make guesses. (continued)

2. Write a possible explanation.

3. Write something that can’t have happened.