

DEDUCTIONS ABOUT PRESENT AND PAST ACTIONS

EXERCISE 1.

Complete the sentences by putting in *must*, *may* or *might*.

e.g. You've been working all day. You must be very tired.

1. James isn't answering the phone. He _____ be out.

2. "I can't find Tom. Have you seen him?" – "He _____ be in the canteen".

3. It's very cloudy. It _____ rain.

4. "Whose pen is this?" – "I don't know. It _____ belong to Maggie".

5. That pub _____ be very good. It's always full of people.

1. "Where's Jack?" – "He _____ be in his office".

2. Don't make too much noise. You _____ wake the baby.

3. You didn't have lunch. You _____ be hungry.

4. Jim's work _____ be very boring. He does the same
things every day.

5. "Who is that girl with Bob?" – "Ask Sheila. She _____
know.

EXERCISE 2.

Read the situations and use the words in brackets to write sentences with *must have*, *may have* and *might have*.

e.g. *I can't find my keys anywhere.*

(I / leave / them / at work). *I might have left them at work.*

1. It's 6.30. Sarah was supposed to meet us at 6.00.

(Something / delay / her).

2. Susan and Paul are not at home.

(They / go / away / for the weekend).

3. A woman phoned for you, but she didn't give her name.

(She / be / Emma).
