

Grammar Quiz

3.2 Present and past speculation

Unit 3

Group B

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1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the boxes.

may meet	can't be	can't have been	may have met
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We live in the same neighbourhood, so we may meet in the future.

- 1 We _____ in Glasgow while I was living there.
- 2 Helen _____ serious about that. I'm sure she was joking.
- 3 You _____ serious about taking a gap year. It's such a bad idea.

could stay	must rain	could have stayed	must have rained
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- 4 If money is not a problem, you _____ at the new four-star hotel in the centre.
- 5 A lot of people are carrying umbrellas – it _____ before.
- 6 Most people in the UK carry an umbrella with them so it _____ a lot there.
- 7 I thought Jim was coming back yesterday, but he _____ in France for a few extra days.

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2 Rewrite the sentences using the words in capitals.

It is possible that the plane will land at a different airport because of very bad weather in Liverpool.

MAY: The plane may land at a different airport because of very bad weather in Liverpool.

- 1 I'm sure the price of the ticket is correct – I've checked it three times.

BE: _____

- 2 It's possible that he missed his plane because he didn't have his passport.

MIGHT: _____

- 3 I'm sure that the animal we saw in the forest wasn't a bear!

HAVE: _____

- 4 It's possible that Dania is at home now.

COULD: _____

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