

Grammar

Practice A

You are talking about your neighbors. Complete the sentences using *must* or *can't*.

1. There are no lights on. They must be out.
2. They bought a new car. They _____ make a lot of money.
3. The husband comes home late and looks tired. He _____ work a lot.
4. People don't come to their house. They _____ have many friends.
5. The woman leaves in the morning and comes home in the evening. She _____ work.
6. She wears expensive suits. She _____ work in a factory.

Practice B

Complete the sentences about life 500 years ago with *can't have* and *must have* and the past participle of the verbs in parentheses.

1. People (die) must have died when they had infectious diseases because there were no antibiotics.
2. Travel to faraway places (be) _____ long and dangerous without trains or planes.
3. Europeans (go) _____ to Australia because they didn't know it existed.
4. Many children (have) _____ a good education because there were no schools for them.
5. Many people (work) _____ at home or on a farm because the economy was not as industrialized as it is today.
6. Many children (work) _____ to help their parents because it was difficult to make a living then.
7. Big castles (be) _____ cold places in winter.
8. Life (be) _____ easy for many people then.

Reading

A. Read about Rapa Nui.

Rapa Nui, also called Easter Island, is a small island in the middle of the South Pacific Ocean. It is over 2,000 miles (3,218 kilometers) from Tahiti and Chile, and it is one of the most isolated places on Earth. It is best known for the mystery of the moai—giant statues that stand on high cliffs around the island. Each statue has a human form, and a few of them have a separate stone of red volcanic rock on their heads.



We do not know where the original people of Rapa Nui came from, or what these giant statues represent. We also do not know how they transported the statues from the quarries to the ceremonial sites around the island. Each statue weighs about 14 tons! The people had no metal tools or machinery of any kind. They transported 288 statues to their final locations, but there were 397 statues, all fully carved, still in the quarry. There were also 92 statues abandoned on the road from the quarry to their final location. Some statues were later knocked down and damaged. The stone for these statues did not come from the ceremonial sites but from the quarries. Archaeologists have discovered that the island was once covered with thick palm forests, but today there are no trees and not enough vegetation to support a population. At one time, the population of Rapa Nui reached 10,000, but today there are no descendents of this culture. There are no written records to explain the mystery of the island.

1. What is the moai?

Giant statues that stand on high cliffs around Easter island.

2. How many statues were abandoned on the road?
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3. What form do the statues take?
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4. Did the ancient people of the island carve the statues before or after they transported them to their final locations?
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5. What type of vegetation used to cover the island in ancient times?
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6. Why is there so little information about the Rapa Nui?
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B. Read the conversations.

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CESAR: Sally, you look upset. What's the problem?"

SALLY: Well, Cesar, I guess I'm a bit worried about my wedding next month. I want everything to be perfect. What can I do to make sure nothing goes wrong?

CESAR: I have just the thing for you. Look at this lucky stone.

SALLY: A lucky stone? How does that work?

CESAR: If you carry the stone in your pocket until your wedding day, you'll have a perfect wedding.

SALLY: Really? Do you think it will work?

CESAR: Yes. My grandmother gave it to me before my job interview and I got the job. You're welcome to borrow it—if I can use your car to go skiing this weekend.

SALLY: Are you sure this stone is going to work?

CESAR: Absolutely.

2.

NICOLE: Hi, Rick. We're going hiking this Saturday. Do you want to join us?

RICK: Thanks, Nicole, but I'm afraid I can't. My soccer team has a game on Saturday. It's for the league **championship**.

NICOLE: You're playing in the championship? Congratulations!

RICK: Thanks. The whole team is **psyched**. We're also a little worried, so guess what we're doing for good luck.

NICOLE: What? Buying a good luck charm?

RICK: No. We're all shaving our heads. And a lot of the fans are, too.

NICOLE: Really? But Rick, you have such beautiful hair.

RICK: Look, if we shave our heads, we will win the game for sure. It worked for us last season. Hey, why don't you **shave** your head, too?

NICOLE: I'll have to think about that.

RICK: Don't worry. Your hair will grow back.

- Glossary:**
- championship (n.)** a competition to find the best player or team in a particular sport
(การแข่งขันชิงชนะเลิศ)
 - psyched (adj.)** extremely excited (ตื่นเต้นมาก)
 - shave (v.)** to cut hair from the skin on your head, face, etc. using a razor (โกน)

C. Answer the questions about the first conversation.

1. What is Sally worried about?

2. What does Cesar suggest?

3. What does Cesar say will happen if Sally takes his advice?

D. Answer the questions about the second conversation.

1. What is Rick doing on Saturday?

2. What are he and his teammates going to do for good luck?

3. Why?
