



LANGUAGE STUDY

COULD OR MANAGED TO?

**WHAT IS THE
DIFFERENCE ?**

**1) Only one of these sentences
actually means I escaped.**

Which one ?

**2) Which sentences is only about a
general ability and not an action ?**

A) I COULD ESCAPE.

**This is about general
ability, not an action**

B) I MANAGED TO ESCAPE

I escaped

Could

managed to

and couldn't

POSITIVE:

PARTICULAR ACTION

They managed to get away

GENERAL ABILITY

They could feel the heat.

NEGATIVE:

They couldn't get away.

They couldn't feel the heat.

B) Complete the following sentences with *could* , *managed to* or *couldn't*.

**The smoke was so thick
that you...couldn't..Breathe.**

There was an old man with

his hair on fire. Luckily,

I.....managed to..... put it out

with my jumper.

The doors at the back

were locked ,so the

people.....couldn't..... get out.

**Someone tried to unlock them
but they **couldn't**... do it in
time.**

**The flames were all around
but I ..**managed to**..... get to
the front and the police
pulled me on to the pitch.**

**We were in the
changing-rooms when it
started When we got out ,
wecouldn't..... see the
horror of it all**

One fanmanaged to.....
escape only because three
men broke the lock on one
of the gates.

The fire was so big

you couldn't see it from
miles

**You couldn't smell the
smoke for days after the
fire.**

**MUST HAVE BEEN
DONE**

What is the difference ?

**In which two sentences
is the speaker making
some kind of guess?**

**A) The stand was made of
wood.**

**B) The stand must have been
made of wood.**

**C) Several spectators were
crushed to death.**

**D) Several spectators must
have been crushed to death.**

B) The stand must have been made of wood.

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the speaker making some kind of guess

**In which two sentences in
speaker talking about
something actually *seen or
known?***

A) The stand was made of wood.

C) Several spectators were crushed to death.

**speaker talking about something
actually seen or known**

**From the sentences and
notes below, *makes guesses*
about what happened.**

Use *must have*.

Example:

**There weren't any
fire-extinguishers in the
stand**

(fire-extinguishers/removed)

**The fire-extinguishers
*must have been removed.***

**Many people were trapped
at the gates. (gates / locked)**

**The gates must have been
locked.**

**A cigarette fell on to the
rubbish under the stands
(fire/start/cigarette)**

**The fire must have been
started by a cigarette.**

The seats caught fire easily

(seats/made of plastic)

**The seats must have been
made of plastic.**

**The rescuers ' clothes burst
into flames.**

(some of them /badly injured)

**Rescuers must have been
badly injured.**

**Nobody could get through
the gates.**

(lock/before the match)

**The gates must have been
locked before the match.**



MUST BE DONE

D Look at these sentences.

a) The stand must have been made of wood.

b) In future , stands must be made of concrete.

In which sentences is the speaker ordering or recommending something?

b) In future , stands must be made of concrete.

In b the speaker is ordering or recommending

**REWRITE THE
FOLLOWING USING
MUST OR *MUST NOT***

Example:

Clear rubbish away.

**Rubbish *must be cleared*
away**

1) Leave the gates open

The gate *must be left*
opened

**2) Don't through rubbish
under the stands**

**Rubbish must not be
thrown under the stand**

**3) Don't make seats of
plastic**

**Seat must not be made of
plastic**

4) Don't remove fire
-extinguishers

Fire-extinguishers

must not be removed

**5) Provide rescuers with
protective clothing**

**Rescuers *must be provided*
with protective clothing**

6) Inspect stadiums

regularly

Stadiums *must be*
inspected regularly

E-Talk about the following

sentences using

must have been done or

must be done.

Example:

After the storm there was a tree lying on the ground.

**It *must have been blown*
down.**

Example:

**It is essential to build
stadiums of concrete .**

**They must be made of
concrete .**

A man is sitting in a police car with handcuffs on.

He must have been arrested

**A famous painting has
disappeared from a
museum. Nobody knows
where it is.**

**It
must have been
stolen**

**3-The house will fall down
if nobody rebuilds it soon.**

It must be rebuilt

**4-If you don't post that
letter today it will be late .**

**The letter
must be
posted today**

**5-The paint on the door is
wet .**

**The door..... must have
been painted**

**6-Nobody is allowed to use
this telephone without
permissions .**

This telephone.....must not**
be used without
permission**

**7-The plant will die if you
don't water it regularly.**

**It must be watered
regularly**

**8-The building looked dirty
last year, but now it doesn't**

**It must have been
cleaned**

Was\were done

Talking about something actually
seen or known

Must be done

Ordering or recommending
something

Must have been done

Making a guess

Workbook

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He must be told

**It is essential that someone
tells him**

He must have been told

**I'm absolutely sure
that someone told
him**

He should be told

Someone ought to
tell him

He should have been told

**It's wrong that
nobody told him**

He can't be told

**It isn't possible to
tell him**

He can't have been told

**I'm sure that nobody
told him**

He might be told

Perhaps somebody
will tell him

He might have been told

Perhaps someone
told him

He shouldn't be told

**It 's wrong to tell
him**

He can be told

It 's possible to tell
him

