



# LANGUAGE STUDY

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**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 ,  
we .....couldn't..... see the  
horror of it all**

**One fan .....managed 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.**

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

**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

