

- B** Complete the following sentences with *could*, *managed to* or *couldn't*.
- The smoke was so thick that you couldn't breathe.
 - The man in front of me fell down. He was heavy but somehow I managed to help him to stand up.
 - The doors at the back were locked, so at first we couldn't open them.
 - We tried to break the doors down, but we couldn't do it.
 - Then someone broke the lock on the doors on the other side and a few fans managed to escape.
 - I was one of them. I just managed to get out alive.
 - When I got out, I turned around and looked. I could see a lot of fire-engines, police cars and ambulances.
 - The firemen worked all night and finally managed to put the fire out early the next morning.
 - You could smell the smoke for days after the fire.

Two meanings of *must* ➤

C What's the difference?

- In future, stadiums *must* be inspected regularly.
- The fire *must* have been started by a cigarette.
- Someone *must* have dropped one.
- The families *must* be feeling terrible.
- We *must* improve safety regulations.
- The football clubs *must* take some responsibility for this.

- B, C, D** • In which sentences is the speaker making a guess?
A, F, E • Which sentences sound like an order or recommendation?

Give two possible meanings for this sentence.

You must work hard.

D Rephrase these recommendations using *must* or *must not*.

Example: Keep emergency exits open at all times.

➤ *Emergency exits must be kept open at all times.*

- It's important to provide protective clothing.
You must provide protective clothing.
- It's important to check the fire extinguishers regularly.
You must check fire extinguishers.
- Clear rubbish away from under the stands.
Rubbish must be cleared away from under the stands.
- Don't lock the doors when there are people in the stadium.
Doors must not be locked when there are people in the stadium.
- It's essential that such a tragedy does not happen again.
Such a tragedy must not happen again.
- It would be awful if we forgot this terrible lesson.
We must not forget this terrible lesson.

E Rewrite the following sentences using *must do*, *must be doing*, *must have done*, or *must have been doing*.

- I'm sure people are worried about their friends and families.
People must be worried about their friends and families.
- I'm sure John knows some of the people who were there.
John must know some of the people who were there.
- I'm sure some of the fans are feeling very angry.
Some of the fans must be feeling very angry.
- I'm sure your parents are looking for you.
Your parents must be looking for you.
- I'm sure somebody realized how dangerous it was.
Somebody must have realized how dangerous it was.
- I'm sure someone has seen my son.
Someone must have seen my son.
- I'm sure someone was smoking in the stands. *stand*
Someone must have been smoking in the stands. *stand*
- I'm sure John was watching the match on TV.
John must have been watching the match on TV.

F Read through the following sentences. Then write down what each speaker might say next, using *must*.

Example: We haven't got much time to get to the airport.

➤ *We must leave now.*

Sarah usually leaves home at 8.30 and it's 9.30 now.

➤ *She must have left home an hour ago.*

- This exam is important but you don't study enough.
You must work harder
- If you go on smoking so heavily, you'll ruin your health.
You must give up
- Sarah was all alone in that dark house when she heard the burglar break in. Can you imagine it?
She must have been terrified
- She got up this morning at 6, took the children to school, worked all day, cooked supper for her family, did the washing-up and now it's midnight and she's still working.
She must be exhausted
- I was driving along the road, and I was tired, and the next thing I knew I was upside down in a field.
I must have fallen asleep at the wheel.
- Look, Mr Simpkins is getting into a police car. And he's got handcuffs on.
He must have been arrested
- Now, you're going away for three months, and you know how much your mother will miss you.
You must write to her regularly
- All right. Your father and I will let you go to the party tomorrow evening but remember what we've told you.
You must be back before 12.