

## Quiznet

### *It must be... It must have been*

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#### Quiz topic: It must be... It must have been...

1. Li: I haven't eaten all day. Susan: You must be \_\_\_\_\_!  
a) furious  
b) exhausted  
c) nervous  
d) starving
  
2. Juan: I'm definitely going to buy this MP3 player. It can hold up to 20,000 songs!  
Fernando: Wow, it's great - you must be \_\_\_\_\_!  
a) feeling rich  
b) feeling flush  
c) rolling in it  
d) all of the above answers
  
3. Wioletta: When I got home last night, I realised I'd lost my key. I couldn't get in the house and it was SO cold!  
Ahmed: Oh no, that must \_\_\_\_\_! What did you do in the end?  
a) be awful  
b) have been awful  
c) be terrific  
d) have been terrific
  
4. John: I couldn't sleep at all last night. Peter: You must be \_\_\_\_\_!  
a) exhausted  
b) knackered  
c) shattered  
d) all of the above answers
  
5. Claudette: I'm going for a run. Do you want to come?  
Alice: You must be \_\_\_\_\_! It's snowing outside.  
a) busy  
b) hungry  
c) mad  
d) all of the above answers
  
6. Paul: The hotel was amazing; it had this beautiful pool with a bar in the middle!  
Carol: Oh, that must have been \_\_\_\_\_!  
a) wonderful  
b) terrific  
c) fantastic  
d) all of the above answers

## ANSWERS

1. Li: I haven't eaten all day. Susan: You must be \_\_\_\_\_!

- a) furious
- b) exhausted
- c) nervous
- d) starving**

a) '*Furious*' means very angry. Which word can be used to describe how you feel if you don't eat all day?

b) '*Exhausted*' means very tired. Which word can be used to describe how you feel if you don't eat all day?

c) '*Nervous*' is another word for anxious. Which word can be used to describe how you feel if you don't eat all day?

**d) '*Starving*' can be used to mean 'very hungry' – and that's how you probably feel if you don't eat all day.**

2. Juan: I'm definitely going to buy this MP3 player. It can hold up to 20,000 songs!  
Fernando: Wow, it's great - you must be \_\_\_\_\_!

- a) feeling rich
- b) feeling flush
- c) rolling in it
- d) all of the above answers**

a) If you are 'feeling rich', you feel like you have enough money to spend on unnecessary things. But do the other expressions mean something similar?

b) If you are 'feeling flush', you feel like you have enough money to spend on unnecessary things. But do the other expressions mean something similar?

c) If you are 'rolling in it', you feel like you have enough money to spend on unnecessary things. But do the other expressions mean something similar?

**d) All of the expressions have a similar meaning: you feel like you have enough money to spend on unnecessary things.**

3. Wioletta: When I got home last night, I realised I'd lost my key. I couldn't get in the house and it was SO cold!

Ahmed: Oh no, that must \_\_\_\_\_! What did you do in the end?

- a) be awful
- b) have been awful**
- c) be terrific
- d) have been terrific

a) The adjective is correct, but the event happened in the past so we have to use 'must have been' + an adjective.

**b) The event happened in the past so we have to use 'must have been' + an adjective.**

c) The event happened in the past so we have to use 'must have been' + an adjective; also '*terrific*' means 'very good'. How did Wioletta feel after losing her key?

d) The grammar is correct: the event happened in the past so we have to use 'must have been' + an adjective - but the adjective '*terrific*' is incorrect because it means 'very good'. How did Wioletta feel after losing her key?

4. John: I couldn't sleep at all last night. Peter: You must be \_\_\_\_\_!

- a) exhausted
- b) knackered
- c) shattered

**d) all of the above answers**

a) '*Exhausted*' means 'very tired' - how we usually feel if we don't sleep all night! But do any of the other words have the same meaning?

b) '*Knackered*' is a very informal word which means 'very tired' - how we usually feel if we don't sleep all night! But be careful if you use this word as some people may find it impolite. Do any of the other words have the same meaning?

c) '*Shattered*' means very tired - how you must feel if you don't sleep all night! But do any of the other words mean the same?

**d) All the words mean 'very tired' - how we usually feel if we don't sleep all night!**

5. Claudette: I'm going for a run. Do you want to come?

Alice: You must be \_\_\_\_\_! It's snowing outside.

- a) busy
- b) hungry

**c) mad**

d) all of the above answers

a) Would Claudette really want to run in the snow if she's busy? Try again!

b) Would Claudette really want to run in the snow if she's hungry? Try again!

**c) 'Mad' is used here to mean 'crazy', 'silly' or 'eccentric'.**

d) Only one of the answers are correct. Try again!

6. Paul: The hotel was amazing; it had this beautiful pool with a bar in the middle!

Carol: Oh, that must have been \_\_\_\_\_!

- a) wonderful
- b) terrific
- c) fantastic

**d) all of the above answers**

a) '*Wonderful*' means 'very good', but do any of the other words mean the same?

b) '*Terrific*' means 'very good', but do any of the other words mean the same?

c) '*Fantastic*' means 'very good', but do any of the other words mean the same?

**d) All the words can be used to mean 'very good'.**

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