

Speculating about the Past

	must		been crying.
He	might	have	gotten bad news.
She	may		had trouble at work.
	could		been cutting onions.



S/he was **definitely** / **probably** putting in contacts.

Practice

1. When you came home, the window was broken, and there was water on the floor.

2. An old man was laying in the street. People were standing around him.

3. Late last night, you heard strange animal noises outside your window.

4. Yesterday, your boss came to work late.

5. A famous photographer disappeared in South America.

6. The train was thirty minutes late this morning.

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- A:** Have you ever gone bouldering?
B: No, but it looks fun. Have you?
A: Yeah. This weekend, I took my son to a bouldering gym near my house.
B: Oh, that's nice. He must have loved that.
A: Yeah, he did. He was really good at it.
B: Kids are like that. I remember I loved climbing trees when I was little.
A: I used to like it too. I got hurt pretty badly falling out of a tree one time though.
B: What happened?
A: I broke my arm and got a couple of cuts.
B: Ssss. Oooh. That must have hurt.
A: It did, but that's life. It taught me to be more careful.

Pronunciation

must have

might have

may have

could have

sounds like

mus tuv

my dove

may yuv

ku dove

Life in Roman times

Julius Caesar was born in 100 B.C.E. and was assassinated on March 15th, 44 B.C.E. In his time, Caesar was a great military leader, politician, and Emperor of Rome. He had a child with Cleopatra and is still the subject of books, plays, movies, and TV shows today.

His life and times were very different from today. What do you think life was like back then?

