

## 7A COMMUNICATIVE Guess my verb

### Student A

- a Complete the bold sentences in a natural way using *have* and a verb phrase.
- b Read sentence 1 to **B**, who has the completed sentence. If you say what **B** has, he / she will say “*That’s right,*” if not he / she will say “*Try again.*” You can have a maximum of three guesses.
- c If all your three endings are different from what **B** has, **B** will tell you his / her sentence.
- 1 Greg’s really late. He may \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - I didn’t know they didn’t accept credit cards. We should have brought some cash.
  - 3 You couldn’t \_\_\_\_\_.** You only started it yesterday and it’s got over 600 pages!
  - Maria looks so tired. She couldn’t have slept very well last night.
  - 5 You should \_\_\_\_\_ last night. We had a great time!**
  - Nobody’s answering the phone at the Town Hall. They might have left early.
  - 7 Ellie always calls me on my birthday, but this year she didn’t. She must \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - I don’t have my wallet with me! I must have left it at home.
  - 9 My neighbor just bought a really expensive new car. She might \_\_\_\_\_!**
  - It’s your own fault you got sunburned! You ought to have put on sunscreen.
  - 11 It’s OK to call them. It’s only 10:00 They couldn’t \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - The cat got into the kitchen last night! You must have left the window open.
  - 13 Have you seen Kathy’s huge engagement ring? It must \_\_\_\_\_!**
  - They couldn’t have gone out. Their car’s outside.
  - 15 I’ve got a stomachache. I shouldn’t \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - Michelle isn’t in her office. She may have gone home. She wasn’t feeling very well.

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### Student B

- a Complete the bold sentences in a natural way using *have* and a verb phrase.
- b **A** is going to invent an ending for 1. He / She has three turns to try to say exactly what you have written. If all **A**’s three endings are different from what you have, tell **A** the sentence.
- c Now read sentence 2 to **A**, who has the completed sentence. If you say what **A** has, he / she will say “*That’s right,*” if not, he / she will say “*Try again.*” You can have a maximum of three guesses.
- Greg’s really late. He may have gotten lost.
  - 2 I didn’t know they didn’t accept credit cards. We should \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - You couldn’t have finished that book. You only started it yesterday and it’s got over 600 pages!
  - 4 Maria looks so tired. She couldn’t \_\_\_\_\_ last night.**
  - You should have come with us last night. We had a great time!
  - 6 Nobody’s answering the phone at the Town Hall. They might \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - Ellie always calls me on my birthday, but this year she didn’t. She must have forgotten.
  - 8 I don’t have my wallet with me! I must \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - My neighbor just bought a really expensive new car. She might have won the lottery!
  - 10 It’s your own fault you got sunburned! You ought to \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - It’s OK to call them. It’s only 10:00. They couldn’t have gone to bed yet.
  - 12 The cat got into the kitchen last night! You must \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - Have you seen Kathy’s huge engagement ring? It must have cost a fortune!
  - 14 They couldn’t \_\_\_\_\_.** Their car’s outside.
  - I’ve got a stomachache. I shouldn’t have eaten so much.
  - 16 Michelle isn’t in her office. She may \_\_\_\_\_.** She wasn’t feeling very well.