

# Structures

must have been (for time) using AGO

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Modal: must about PAST: must have been about XXX



Use: for saying WHEN something happened in the past: using ago

It must have been about 10 years ago.

Structure: modal (must) + past infinitive – to (have been)

Speaking note:

1. Use with “I think” + “about” + the approximate length of time ago
2. Use with “something like that” to emphasise approximately

Example: I think it must have been about 3 years ago. Something like that.

Modal: **must** about **PAST**: **must have been about XXX**



Examples in context:

I do not remember exactly when I bought my shoes... but... **I think... it must have been about 9 months ago...** something like that...

I cannot remember exactly when I got my first iPhone... but... **I think... It must have been about 4 years ago...** something like that...

I cannot remember exactly when it was... but... **I think... it must have been about 10 years ago...** something like that...

# Part 1 Questions



1. Do you often stay up late?
2. Do you often wear jewellery?
3. Have you ever learnt about outer space and the stars?
4. Have you ever thought about starting your own business?
5. What changes would you like to see in your school?
6. What kind of music do you enjoy?
7. Do you make plans for your weekend?
8. Do you always carry a lot of keys with you?

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