

IELTS Speaking

Structures: past modal: must have been + ago: drill

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Modal: **must** about **PAST**: **it 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...

Modal: must about PAST: it must have been about XX

I think it must have been about... 5 or 6 years ago

Drill

I _____ ... 5 or 6 years _____

Drill

1. 5 or 6 years
2. 2 or 3 years
3. 4 or 5 weeks
4. 10 or 11 years
5. 6 or 7 months

Drill

I think it must have been about... 5 or 6 years ago

Drill

1. I think
2. I guess
3. I imagine
4. I suppose
5. actually

Drill

I think it must have been about... 5 or 6 years ago – something like that

Drill

1. something like that
2. maybe a bit longer
3. maybe a bit more
4. maybe slightly longer
5. maybe a bit less
6. maybe slightly less

