



## VI.

## Practice

A. Complete the conversations with **must**, **mustn't**, **might**, **might not** or **can't** / **couldn't** and the expressions from the box.

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*be at a meeting*  
*be in*

*like green*  
*be joking*

*be rich*  
*like doing sports*

*be happy*  
*like nuts*

1. A: Have you noticed that Professor Adams wears something green every day?  
B: I know. He ..... **like green**.
2. A: Ed just bought his wife a diamond necklace with matching earrings.  
B: That's expensive! He .....
3. A: Who are you calling?  
B: Dick. The phone is ringing, but there's no answer.  
A: He .....
4. A: Where's Ms. Adams? She's not in her office.  
B: I don't know. She .....
5. A: I offered Jim some nuts, but he refused them. I offered him a candy, and he accepted.  
B: He .....
6. A: She failed her exam again!  
B: She .....
7. A: Can you give me 1000 dollars?  
B: You .....
8. A: He doesn't look very fit.  
B: He .....

B. Circle the correct forms to complete the conversation.

- A: What **may / will** you do this summer?  
B: I'm not sure yet. I **may / will** go to summer school. And you? What **could / will** you do?  
A: I **maybe / may** go to South America. I've been saving my money for a trip, but I **might not / couldn't** have enough money to go. If I don't go to South America, I **might / must** visit some friends in Florida for a couple of weeks... What about tonight? **Might you go / Are you going** to Josh's party?  
B: Yes, I'm looking forward to it. Do you know what time it **could start / 's starting**?  
A: I'm not sure. **Maybe / May be** it starts at 6.00.  
B: That **couldn't / might not be**. Josh has a meeting at 6.00. I'll go at 8.00.  
A: I **mayn't / may not** have my car tonight. Could I get a ride with you?

**C. Read the first sentence(s) in each set. Then circle the letter of the information that completes the sentence.**

1. "There's the doorbell. That has to be Joan. She promised to be here by 7:30, and she's always on time."

The speaker is .....

- a. expressing a possibility
- b. expressing necessity
- c. expressing a certainty

2. "It's almost midnight. Who could be calling at this hour?"

The speaker ..... who's on the phone.

- a. thinks he knows
- b. doesn't know
- c. isn't sure

3. "Bobby has just eaten a cheeseburger, and now he's ordering another one. He must be really hungry!"

The speaker is.....

- a. expressing a certainty
- b. expressing a possibility
- c. making a negative assumption

4. "You couldn't still be hungry. You've just eaten two huge plates of spaghetti!"

The speaker is ..... sure that the other person isn't hungry anymore.

- a. not at all
- b. almost 100 percent
- c. rather

5. "I'm surprised John isn't home yet. He may be working late tonight"

The speaker is.....

- a. expressing a possibility
- b. expressing a certainty
- c. making a negative assumption

6. "Terry and Wendy might not have heard the news."

The speaker is ..... that Terry and Wendy haven't heard the news.

- a. certain
- b. almost certain
- c. isn't certain

7. "The boss has been yelling at people all morning. He has to be in a really bad mood."

The speaker is .....

- a. expressing a necessity.
- b. expressing a certainty
- c. expressing a possibility