

MODAL VERBS OF SPECULATION AND DEDUCTION IN THE PRESENT

Read the text and decide which option is NOT possible

NAVIGATION IN NATURE

Arctic terns (pictured) are among many animals that travel huge distances every year, returning to the same place each time. How do they find their way? Scientists believe that this ability ¹ *must be / can't be* instinctive in some animals, such as salmon, because they are not guided by a parent. They think that the fish ² *might recognize / could recognize* the smell of the river they came from. According to current theories, some migrating birds, like the tern, ³ *could use / may use* the Earth's magnetic field or the sun as a guide. Studies have shown that in some species, older birds are more successful navigators. This ⁴ *can't mean / could mean* that birds learn with experience or they react to weather conditions. In fact, instinct ⁵ *may be / can't be* the whole story: a flock of young geese once learned their migration route by following a human in a plane.

