

MODAL VERBS FOR PRESENT DEDUCTION

I Complete with the correct modal verb in positive or negative. (might/may/could - not, must - not, can't).

Someone is knocking at the door. It **must** be my brother – he promised to come today.

1. I'm sure he is here - I can see his car in front of the building.
He _____ be here. I can see his car in front of the building.



2. They're coming this week but I don't know which day.
They _____ be coming tomorrow.

3. I'm not sure I'm going to pass the exam. I don't feel very confident.
I _____ pass the exam. I don't feel very confident.

4. I've bought a lottery ticket. There's a chance I'll become a millionaire!
I _____ become a millionaire!



5. I'm sure she doesn't speak French very well - she's only lived in Paris for a few weeks.
She _____ speak French very well. She's only lived in Paris for a few weeks.



6. My key's not in my pocket or on my desk so I'm sure it's in the drawer.
My key's not in my pocket or on my desk so it _____ be in the drawer.

7. Someone told me that Mark was in Mexico but I saw him yesterday so I'm sure he's not abroad.
Mark _____ be abroad.

8. You got the job? That's great. I'm sure you're delighted.
You got the job? That's great. You _____ be delighted.



9. They told me to prepare the project by tomorrow but it's almost impossible to have it done so fast.

I _____ finish it by tomorrow if I stay at work all night, but I'm not sure.

10. I asked them to send the goods as soon as possible; we _____ receive them by the end of the week if the post is fast.

