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# GRAMMAR QUIZ

## MODALS of PROBABILITY (present)

- Choose the best sentences to score your knowledge of **MODALS of PROBABILITY**.

- My classmate can play basketball very well.**
  - He must practice every day.
  - He must be practice every day.
- My uncle is very strong. He can lift 300 kilograms!**
  - He must be exercise a lot.
  - He must exercise a lot.
- John and Steven are running to their next class.**
  - They might be late.
  - They might late.
- There's someone studying at the library.**
  - It can't David. I think he's at home.
  - It can't be David. I think he's at home.
- Can you see that bright light in the sky?**
  - It could a spaceship.
  - It could be a spaceship.
- My cousin just went shopping and bought lots of clothes.**
  - She must have lots of money.
  - She must be have lots of money.
- Susan is telling everyone the password.**
  - It mustn't be a secret.
  - It mustn't a secret.
- What's the capital city of the United States?**
  - I don't know but it can't New York.
  - I don't know but it can't be New York.
- My classmate just raised her hand.**
  - She must know the answer.
  - She must be know the answer.
- I just saw Mathew and he looks really nervous.**
  - He might be going to his driving test.
  - He might going to his driving test.
- Hey! Look out the window, everyone. It's snowing!**
  - It can't be snowing! It's August!
  - It can't snowing! It's August.
- My friend never passes his exams at school.**
  - He mustn't study very hard.
  - He mustn't be study very hard.
- My brother decided not to buy the TV.**
  - It must very expensive.
  - It must be very expensive.
- Oh, no! My car won't start. What's wrong with it?**
  - It may be out of gas.
  - It may out of gas.
- I looked everywhere but I can't find Mrs. Smith.**
  - She must be at home.
  - She must at home.
- I'm not sure but I think our exam is on Thursday.**
  - It can't on Thursday.
  - It can't be on Thursday.
- Eduardo is usually very tired in the mornings.**
  - I think he can't be get much sleep.
  - I think he can't get much sleep.
- Our TV remote control doesn't work.**
  - We may be need to buy some batteries.
  - We may need to buy some batteries.

17 – 18 = Excellent

15 – 16 = Good

14 or Less = Study More!

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# GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

## MODALS of PROBABILITY (past)

- Find the matching sentences below – Be careful: 5 circles don't match!

I	must		been at work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>must have = 95% sure something was possible</li> <li>might have = maybe</li> <li>could have = maybe</li> <li>may have = maybe</li> <li>can't have = 95% sure something was NOT possible</li> </ul>
You	might		watched TV.	
He	could	have	taken the money.	
She	may		done the work.	
It	can't		gone to bed.	
We			eaten the cookies.	
They			seen a ghost.	

1. I saw my friend run quickly to school.

2. Hey! All the chocolates are gone!

3. I think Steven drove to work today.

4. The police shot a man in the bank.

5. Where did Rob and Kim go on holiday?

6. Who broke the coffee cup yesterday?