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

- must have** = 95% sure something was possible
- might have** = maybe
- could have** = maybe
- may have** = maybe
- can't have** = 95% sure something was NOT possible

1.

I saw my friend run quickly to school.

They **might have** walked to work.She **might have been** late.

2.

Hey! All the chocolates are gone!

John **must have** written it.It **may have** begun already.It **could have been** a ghost.

3.

I think Steven drove to work today.

Sarah **may have** dropped it.He **must have been** a robber.Tommy **might have** eaten them.

4.

The police shot a man in the bank.

He **can't have been** very happy.No, he **can't have driven!**They **could have flown** to Poland.

5.

Where did Rob and Kim go on holiday?

6.

Who broke the coffee cup yesterday?