

Fill-in-the-Blank Worksheet: Modals of Speculation and Deduction

Fill in the blanks with the correct modal: *must*, *can't*, *may*, *might*, or *could*.

1. She _____ be at home. I saw her car in the driveway.
2. They _____ have gone to the concert, but I'm not sure.
3. Your cat _____ be really hungry. She hasn't eaten all day!
4. You _____ be serious! That story sounds unbelievable.
5. It's 2 o'clock in the morning and you haven't been to sleep yet. You _____ be exhausted!
6. He _____ know the answer. He studied all night for the test.
7. I think it _____ rain later. Let's cancel the picnic, just in case.
8. He's got a fever and chills. He _____ have Covid-19, but let's take a test to be sure.
9. He _____ be the one who left the door open. He was the last to leave.
10. This _____ be the right key. It doesn't fit the lock.