

D Match the sentences with the explanations. You have to use some of the explanations more than once.

- 1 'Someone is at the door. It must be Mrs Johnson from next door.'
- 2 'Lena might not know where the cinema is.'
- 3 'Dad should know what the capital of New Zealand is.'
- 4 'Greg can't be in the final! He's a terrible player!'
- 5 'The dog is wet. It must be raining outside.'
- 6 'We may go to the Canary Islands for Easter.'
- 7 'Ken must like that film. He's seen it six times!'
- 8 'Barry ought to be able to cook Chinese food. He lived there for two years.'

- A I'm almost certain.
- B It's probable.
- C Maybe / Perhaps.

E Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

- 1 You're expecting David to ring. The phone rings. **must**
'.....'
- 2 Anna is a better runner than Rula. You think Anna will probably win the race tomorrow. **should**
'.....'
- 3 A letter arrives. It's possible that it's from your cousin, Janice. **could**
'.....'
- 4 There's a knock at the door. Your mum says it might be Colin, but you know Colin is on holiday. **can't**
'.....'
- 5 You see someone wearing a costume. You think there's a strong probability that she's going to a fancy-dress party. **must**
'.....'
- 6 Your sister is looking for her hairbrush. You think it's possible that it's in the living room. **might**
'.....'
- 7 You're waiting for Harriet to arrive. You think she'll probably be there in half an hour. **should**
'.....'
- 8 You're talking about why James seems to be sad. You think it's possible he's in trouble at school. **could**
'.....'