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6.4 Modal verbs for speculation: *must*, *could*, *might/may*, *can't*

1 Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.

0 Tom's walked a really long way today. He (**must**) / **might** / **can't** be tired.

1 Take an umbrella with you because it **may / can't / must** rain later.

2 Ben always gets 100% in his Maths tests. He **can't / could** / **must** be clever.

3 The phone's ringing. It **must / can't / might** be Mum, because she never rings when she's at work.

4 I'm not sure what's in this cake. It **could / must / can't** be coconut.

5 There's someone at the door. It **can't / might / must** be Alan.
I'm expecting him to arrive now.

6 I'm going to buy this book. I think it **must / may / can't** help with my school project.

7 Jack said he's at home tonight. That **must / may / can't** be true.
I've just seen him in town!

8 Tom's planning to buy a skateboard, a phone and a laptop.
He **must / might / can't** have a lot of money.

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2 Use the words in the boxes to complete the second sentence. It should mean the same as the first.

~~must be~~	could be	might be	can't be

0 I'm sure Dad's tired. He's been at work all day.
Dad ___*must be*___ tired. He's been at work all day.

1 I'm not sure but it looks like snow falling outside.
It _____ snow falling outside.

2 Karl isn't asleep – he's singing upstairs in his room.
Karl _____ asleep. He's singing upstairs in his room!

3 I don't know who's in this photo – maybe Ted's family?
It _____ Ted's family in the photo.

must be	can't be	might be	must be

4 This looks like my book, but it hasn't got my name in it.
This _____ my book as it hasn't got my name in it.

5 I'm sure my bag's on the table. I left it there!
My bag _____ on the table – I left it there!

6 Who's the person with Billy? Perhaps it's his sister.
The person with Billy _____ his sister.

7 I'm sure this is where Dan lives – 20 Main Street.
This _____ where Dan lives – 20 Main Street.

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