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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.**

<del>must be</del>	could be	might be	can't be
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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
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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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