

| Utterances                                                                 | Expression of modality | Ways of encoding modality |
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| 1. There must have been something wrong with the machine.                  |                        |                           |
| 2. It is likely that he has things to do outside.                          |                        |                           |
| 3. The law obliges companies to pay decent wages to their employees.       |                        |                           |
| 4. If we hurry, there's still a slight chance of catching the plane.       |                        |                           |
| 5. There should be an investigation into the cause of the disaster.        |                        |                           |
| 6. I don't like that place. I'm definitely not going back there.           |                        |                           |
| 7. Is it permissible to park my car here?                                  |                        |                           |
| 8. You can come early if you want to, but there's no necessity for it.     |                        |                           |
| 9. Men and women ought to be able to compete for jobs on an equal footing. |                        |                           |
| 10. The infection was probably caused by swimming in contaminated water.   |                        |                           |