

**A** Circle the correct modal.

1. It's been raining all day. The picnic must / *couldn't* be cancelled.
2. It's clearing up. The storm *might* / *must not* be over.
3. The ground is covered in ice. The road *could* / *may not* be closed.
4. Temperatures are dropping. You *must not* / *may* need your coat.
5. Tree branches are falling down. It *couldn't* / *must* be a strong storm.
6. He is soaking wet. He *might not* / *must not* have an umbrella.
7. Did you watch the weather forecast? It *might* / *must* clear up in a few hours.
8. It's bright and sunny outside. It *couldn't* / *must* be raining.
9. The storm damaged the station. The train *must* / *couldn't* be running.



**B** Complete the sentences with words in the box.

couldn't be	could lose	<del>may need</del>	must be
might not need	must not have	could be	might like

1. It's snowing outside. You may need your snow boots.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ our electricity because of the storm.
3. John is out of town for the weekend. That \_\_\_\_\_ him.
4. Sara doesn't mind being out in the cold. She \_\_\_\_\_ to go outside and play.
5. It's supposed to clear up later. You \_\_\_\_\_ your umbrella.
6. His clothes are all wet. He \_\_\_\_\_ a raincoat.
7. You should check the bus schedule before you leave. They \_\_\_\_\_ running late.
8. You've been outside in this cold without a coat? You \_\_\_\_\_.