

Modals review

Match the sentences in A to their correct definition in B:

A

1. You must always keep your bags with you.
2. He must be the doctor – he's wearing a white coat.
3. You can't park there.
4. She can't be his wife, she's too young.
5. I might see a film tonight.
6. He's not here today, he might be ill.
7. You should drink less coffee.
8. People shouldn't drive so fast.

B

- a. Opinion (I don't think it's right)
- b. Possible intention.
- c. Advice (It would be a good idea)
- d. Obligation (You have to...)
- e. deduction (I'm sure it's not true...)
- f. deduction (I'm sure it's true...)
- g. Permission (You're not allowed to)
- h. deduction (I think it's a possibility)

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MODALS OF DEDUCTION

A. Complete the sentences with **MUST**, **MIGHT**, **COULD**, or **CAN'T**.

- 1 - You've been travelling all day. You _____ be very tired.
- 2 - That restaurant _____ be very good. It's always empty.
- 3 - It's been raining all day, so they _____ be having a very nice time.
- 4 - I'm not sure where Jack is. He _____ be having lunch.
- 5 - You got here very quickly. You _____ walk very fast.
- 6 - I wonder why Pedro didn't come to class. He _____ be ill.
- 7 - You're going on holiday next week? You _____ be looking forward to it.
- 8 - You're looking tired and thin. You _____ be working too hard.
- 9 - She has a fever, headache and a bad cold. She _____ have the flu.
- 10 - My teenage daughter is acting very strangely. She _____ be going through a phase.