MODALS OF SPECULATION

Complete the sentences with the modal verbs below.

can't (x2) couldn't might (~~x2~~) must

1. That old house down the road *might* be haunted. People say they have seen something strange.
2. Sorry, I _____ help you at the moment. I'm really busy.
3. Danni _____ come to the cinema last night because she was feeling ill.
4. The secret _____ disappear forever, if something happens to Mrs Grant.
5. There _____ be something sinister here. I've got goosebumps.
6. The English class _____ be at 2pm. My timetable says 2.30.

Choose the correct answer.

1. You **can't/ couldn't** be serious! I don't believe that Kylie would do that!
2. Someone **mustn't / might** be able to solve the riddle one day, but I don't think it will be soon.
3. Dad **may / must** buy a new car today! We're excited!
4. He **must / couldn't** just disappear without a trace. Someone must know where he is.
5. Toby's train **must / might** be late. He said it would arrive at 8pm, but it's already 8.15pm.
6. You **can't / might** swim in the sea today. There's a flag warning that it is dangerous.

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