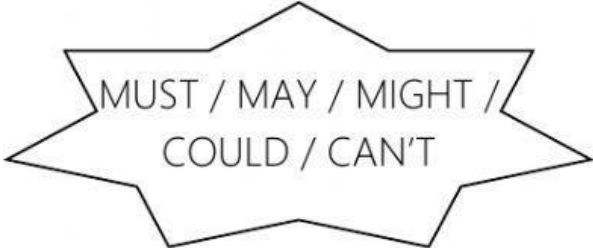


## Modals of deduction

### 1. Check your grammar: matching

Draw a line to match the sentences that have the same meaning.

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. I'm sure that's Katie.         | ○ | ○ | a. That must have been Katie. |
| 2. I'm sure that isn't Katie.     | ○ | ○ | b. That girl must be Katie.   |
| 3. It's possible that it's Katie. | ○ | ○ | c. It might not be Katie.     |
| 4. Maybe that isn't Katie.        | ○ | ○ | d. That girl can't be Katie.  |
| 5. I'm certain that wasn't Katie. | ○ | ○ | e. It may be Katie.           |
| 6. Perhaps that was Katie.        | ○ | ○ | f. It can't have been Katie.  |
| 7. It was definitely Katie.       | ○ | ○ | g. It could have been Katie.  |



MUST / MAY / MIGHT /  
COULD / CAN'T

### 2. Check your grammar: gap fill

Write a modal verb to fill the gaps.

1. She's won prizes for her research. She \_\_\_\_\_ be really intelligent.
2. I'd take an umbrella if I were you. It looks like it \_\_\_\_\_ rain.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ be him. He's on holiday until next week.
4. Hey guess what?! I \_\_\_\_\_ be getting a car for my birthday! It's not completely definite yet though.
5. I can't believe you've been waiting all this time! You \_\_\_\_\_ be really bored.
6. His car's not here. He \_\_\_\_\_ have gone out.
7. Look how much sugar and salt it's got in it! It \_\_\_\_\_ be good for you.
8. Have you looked next to your computer? I think you \_\_\_\_\_ have left your keys there.