# MODALS OF DEDUCTION

## MATCH THE SENTENCES

Match the sentences.

He might be American. [D]

1 He can't be a college student. [ ]
2 He must be cold. [ ]
3 He might be going to the gym. [ ]
4 He could be lost. [ ]
5 He must be married. [ ]
6 He must be a tourist. [ ]
7 He can't be enjoying the party. [ ]
8 He may not have a job. [ ]
9 He can't be a businessman. [ ]

A He's carrying a sports bag.
B He's carrying a camera and a guide book.
C He's looking at a map.
D He's wearing a baseball cap.
E He's looking at job ads in the newspaper.
F He isn't talking to anybody.
G He isn't wearing a suit.
H He's wearing a wedding ring.
I He's not old enough.
J He isn't wearing a jacket.
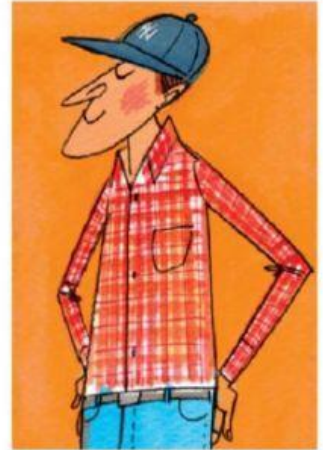
## COMPLETE WITH  MUST,  MIGHT,  MIGHT NOT, CAN'T

Complete with *must, might (not)*, or *can't*.

A What does Pete's new girlfriend do?
B I'm not sure, but she *might* be a model.
She's very pretty.

1 A Do you know anyone who drives a Ferrari?
B Yes, my nephew. I don't know his salary, but he [ ] earn a fortune!

2 A Why don't you buy this dress for your mom?
B I'm not sure. She [ ] like it. It's a little short for her.

3 A My sister works as an interpreter for the United Nations.
B She [ ] speak a lot of languages to work there.

4 A Did you know that Andy's parents have split up?
B Poor Andy. He [ ] feel very happy about that.

5 A Are your neighbors away? All the windows are closed.
B I'm not sure. I suppose they [ ] be on vacation.

6 A Where's your colleague today?
B She [ ] be sick. She called to say that she's going to the doctor's.

7 A Jane is looking at you in a very strange way.
B Yes. I've grown a beard since I saw her last, so she [ ] recognize me.

8 A My daughter has failed all her exams again.
B She [ ] be working very hard if she gets such bad grades.

9 A Why is Tina so happy?
B I'm not sure, but she [ ] have a new partner.

10 A Where's the manager's house?
B I don't know, but he [ ] live near the office because he commutes every day by train.

FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE AND SPECULATE



**Example:**
"I think he is a photographer. He **might** be 26 years old
He **must** have kids. He **could** be married"

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