

MODAL VERBS

1. Choose the correct modal verb.

- a) They're waiting for the exam results. They (can't / must) be nervous.
- b) He always repairs all computer, he (must / can't) be a good technician.
- c) The baby is sleeping so he (must / might not) be tired.
- d) Everybody is wearing hats and coats, it (must / can't) be very cold.
- e) It's very cloudy, it (might / can't) rain later, take an umbrella in case.
- f) This liquid is so black so it (could / can't) be milk.
- g) Mary is carrying her school bag, she (can't / must) go to school.

2. Write the correct modal in the gap.

They (may/must)..... be away for the weekend but I'm not sure.

He (can/could)..... be French, judging by his accent.

They (can't/may)..... still be out!

With luck, tomorrow (can't/could)..... be a sunny day.

You (can/might)..... be right but I'm going to check anyway.

The exam (can't/might)..... be easy. You never know.

It (may/can't)..... be true about a sauropod dinosaur living in Lake Telé in the Congo. It's impossible.

Dave reckons she's from The States but I think she (can't/might)..... be from Scandinavia.

I (can't/might)..... go to the party but I'm not sure yet.

This (must/could)..... be the right answer but we'll have to check with your teacher to make sure.

She (can't/could)..... steal things from shops. She's rich and famous.