Modal Verbs of DEDUCTION

1) Match the sentences (WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS!)

1. He might be American. ____
2. He can't be a university student. ____
3. He must be cold. ____
4. He might be going to the gym. ____
5. He could be lost. ____
6. He must be married. ____
7. He must be a tourist. ____
8. He can't be enjoying the party. ____
9. He may not have a job. ____
10. 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 adverts 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 jumper.

2) Complete with MUST, MIGHT (NOT) or CAN'T.

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 mum?
   B: I'm not sure. She _____ like it. It's a bit short for her.

3) A: My sister works as an interpreter for the EU.
   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 neighbours away? All the windows are closed.
   B: I'm not sure. I suppose they _____ be on holiday.



6) A: Where's your colleague today?
   B: She _____ be ill. 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 is she gets such bad grades.

9) A: Why is Tine so happy?
10) B: I'm not sure, but she _____ have a new partner.

11) 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.