UNIT 11 A GRAMMAR

PRESENT AND PAST MODALS OF DEDUCTION

1 Choose the correct options to complete the conversations.

1 A Bill looks unhappy.
  B He *must not / mustn't* be very comfortable here. He doesn't know anyone.

2 A Why isn't Hillary home yet?
  B I'm not sure. She *might / can't* have decided to work late. She was very busy.

3 A There don't seem to be any buses today.
  B I think the drivers *can / could* be on strike.

4 A I'm afraid this cake doesn't taste very good.
  B Hmm. You *couldn't follow / must not have followed* the recipe exactly.

5 A Why isn't Sarah answering my question?
  B She *may not have heard / may not hear* you. It's noisy in here.

6 A Great news. I got an A in chemistry!
  B You *must / might* have studied really hard. That course was so difficult!

7 A Do you have any history books I could borrow?
  B I *might / can't* have one or two that I could lend you.

8 A Paul has all their albums and goes to every concert.
  B He *could / must* really like them!