

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!