

## Grammar – 9: Modal verbs of deduction (present)

### A. Complete the sentences with **must**, **might**, **might not** or **can't**.

- 1 He lived in Argentina for five years so he must speak good Spanish!
- 2 You                    be very busy at work. You're always on Facebook!
- 3 I'm not sure, but the new assistant                    be Italian. Her surname is Rossi.
- 4 Mark passed all his exams. His parents                    be very proud.
- 5 Do you really think England will win tonight? You                    be serious! They have no chance!
- 6 Lucy wasn't feeling well this afternoon, so she                    come to the party tonight. She said she would let us know later today.
- 7 I thought our neighbour was away on holiday, but she                    be – I've just seen her in her garden.
- 8 It's very cold this evening and there's a lot of cloud. I think it                    snow.

### B. Match the sentences.

He might be American.	<input type="checkbox"/> D	A He's carrying a sports bag.
1 He can't be a university student.	<input type="checkbox"/>	B He's carrying a camera and a guide book.
2 He must be cold.	<input type="checkbox"/>	C He's looking at a map.
3 He might be going to the gym.	<input type="checkbox"/>	D <del>He's wearing a baseball cap.</del>
4 He could be lost.	<input type="checkbox"/>	E He's looking at job adverts in the newspaper.
5 He must be married.	<input type="checkbox"/>	F He isn't talking to anybody.
6 He must be a tourist.	<input type="checkbox"/>	G He isn't wearing a suit.
7 He can't be enjoying the party.	<input type="checkbox"/>	H He's wearing a wedding ring.
8 He may not have a job.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I He's not old enough.
9 He can't be a businessman.	<input type="checkbox"/>	J He isn't wearing a jumper.