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**WATCH THE VIDEO: THEN COMPLETE THE EXERCISES**

**1. Check your grammar: matching**

Draw a line to match the sentences that have the same meaning.

1. I'm sure that's Katie.	<input type="radio"/>	o	a. That must have been Katie.
2. I'm sure that isn't Katie.	<input type="radio"/>	o	b. That girl must be Katie.
3. It's possible that it's Katie.	<input type="radio"/>	o	c. It might not be Katie.
4. Maybe that isn't Katie.	<input type="radio"/>	o	d. That girl can't be Katie.
5. I'm certain that wasn't Katie.	<input type="radio"/>	o	e. It may be Katie.
6. Perhaps that was Katie.	<input type="radio"/>	o	f. It can't have been Katie.
7. It was definitely Katie.	<input type="radio"/>	o	g. It could have been Katie.

**2. Check your grammar: gap fill**

Write a modal verb to fill the gaps.

1. She's won prizes for her research. She \_\_\_\_\_ be really intelligent.
2. I'd take an umbrella if I were you. It looks like it \_\_\_\_\_ rain.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ be him. He's on holiday until next week.
4. Hey guess what? I \_\_\_\_\_ be getting a car for my birthday! It's not completely definite yet though.
5. I can't believe you've been waiting all this time! You \_\_\_\_\_ be really bored.
6. His car's not here. He \_\_\_\_\_ have gone out.
7. Look how much sugar and salt it's got in it! It \_\_\_\_\_ be good for you.
8. Have you looked next to your computer? I think you \_\_\_\_\_ have left your keys there.

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# Modal verbs - *must*, *can't*, *could*, *may* and *might*

## 1a Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use each word only once.

can't could might must

- 1 It \_\_\_\_\_ be Colin. I'm certain it's him.
- 2 It \_\_\_\_\_ be Colin, but it \_\_\_\_\_ also be John.
- 3 It \_\_\_\_\_ be Colin because he doesn't speak French.

## b Which sentences (1-3) show that something is:

a possible  b impossible  c certain

## 2 Read these sentences. Write *P* if the sentence shows something is possible, *C* if it shows something is certain or *I* if it shows something is impossible.

- 1 It can't be ice because it isn't cold.
- 2 Jack might be at home because the lights are on.
- 3 You must be tired because you've been working hard all day.
- 4 A Whose keys are these?  
B They must be John's. He lost his keys earlier.
- 5 A Who's that at the door?  
B It can't be Paul because he's at work.
- 6 I'm sorry. I might be late because the traffic is really bad.

## 3 Choose the correct word.

HOST What's the capital city of South Africa? Is it Cape Town, Pretoria or Johannesburg?

PAUL Hm, that's difficult. What do you think, John?

JOHN I don't know. It (1) *could* / *must* be Cape Town.

DIANA No, it (2) *can't* / *must* be Cape Town because that's on the coast and I'm sure the capital city isn't on the coast.

PAUL Yes, you're right. So it (3) *can't* / *could* be Pretoria or Johannesburg.

JOHN Can we have a clue?

HOST Yes, okay. It isn't Johannesburg.

PAUL Then it (4) *could* / *must* be Pretoria.

HOST That's right. Here's your next question. Which is the longest river in Europe? Is it the Volga, the Nile, the Danube or the Rhine.

PAUL Well, it (5) *could* / *can't* be the Nile because that's in Africa.

JOHN And I know the Rhine is shorter than the Danube, so it (6) *can't* / *must* be that.

PAUL I don't think it's the Volga. Is that in Europe?

DIANA Yes, it is. So it (7) *could* / *can't* be the Danube or the Volga.

PAUL Can we ask for another clue?

HOST Yes, the river doesn't go through Hungary.

DIANA Then it (8) *can't* / *must* be the Volga because the Danube goes through Budapest, which is the capital of Hungary.

## Modal Verbs of Deduction

TYPE	USE	MODAL VERBS	EXAMPLE
1	to express possibilities for the future	MAY, MIGHT, COULD	It may rain tomorrow.
2	to express certainty	CAN'T, COULDN'T, MUST	She can't be Irish.
3	for possible explanations	MAY, MIGHT, COULD	She could be Scottish.

Look at the following phrases and write in which type you think they are. Then use one of the modal verbs in brackets to fill the gaps.

TYPE

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ They (may/must) \_\_\_\_\_ be away for the weekend but I'm not sure.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ He (can/could) \_\_\_\_\_ be French, judging by his accent.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ They (can't/may) \_\_\_\_\_ still be out!
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ With luck, tomorrow (can't/could) \_\_\_\_\_ be a sunny day.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ You (can/might) \_\_\_\_\_ be right but I'm going to check anyway.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ The exam (can't/might) \_\_\_\_\_ be easy. You never know.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ It (may/can't) \_\_\_\_\_ be true about a sauropod dinosaur living in Lake Telé in the Congo. It's impossible.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Dave reckons she's from The States but I think she (can't/might) \_\_\_\_\_ be from Scandinavia.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ I (can't/might) \_\_\_\_\_ go to the party but I'm not sure yet.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ This (must/could) \_\_\_\_\_ be the right answer but we'll have to check with your teacher to make sure.
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ She (can't/could) \_\_\_\_\_ steal things from shops. She's rich and famous.
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ I really think Real Madrid (can't/could) \_\_\_\_\_ lose the final of the King's Cup.
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ She's been revising 10 hours a day for 3 weeks. She (could/must) \_\_\_\_\_ be exhausted.
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ Nobody's answering. They (can't/must) \_\_\_\_\_ be out.
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ He (can't/may) \_\_\_\_\_ be from the USA. He doesn't speak English.

## VIDEO:

### Adjectives -ED or -ING

-ING the cause

-ED the effect

Fill the gaps with the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 He's such a monotonous speaker. I was \_\_\_\_\_ stiff. (bored / boring)
- 2 Most sequels are \_\_\_\_\_. (disappointed / disappointing)
- 3 I had such a \_\_\_\_\_ day I went straight to bed. (tired / tiring)
- 4 Everyone's very \_\_\_\_\_ about the news. (excited / exciting)
- 5 That lamp produces a very \_\_\_\_\_ effect. (pleased / pleasing)
- 6 The whole school was \_\_\_\_\_ by the tragic event. (saddened / saddening)
- 7 I don't like watching \_\_\_\_\_ films on my own. (depressed / depressing)
- 8 I was \_\_\_\_\_ when she told me she'd got divorced. (amazed / amazing)
- 9 He's such a \_\_\_\_\_ guy. He only ever talks about himself. (bored / boring)
- 10 I'm very \_\_\_\_\_ in films and theatre. (interested / interesting)
- 11 No one knew what would happen next. We were all \_\_\_\_\_. (intrigued / intriguing)
- 12 It was a very \_\_\_\_\_ situation. (interested / interesting)
- 13 There's been some very \_\_\_\_\_ news. (surprised / surprising)
- 14 His mother was \_\_\_\_\_ by what she found under his bed. (disgusted / disgusting)
- 15 Their hamburgers are \_\_\_\_\_. (disgusted / disgusting)
- 16 Dad always arrives home from work thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_. (exhausted / exhausting)
- 17 He's always showing off. It's really \_\_\_\_\_. (annoyed / annoying)
- 18 I think Alex is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ people I've ever met. He can't keep still for a second. (annoyed / annoying)
- 19 I walked into this restaurant and there was Andy with a strange woman. He seemed really \_\_\_\_\_. (embarrassed / embarrassing)

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