

MODAL VERBS FOR PRESENT DEDUCTION

I Complete with the correct modal verb in positive or negative. (might/may/could - not, must - not, can't).

Someone is knocking at the door. It must be my brother – he promised to come today.

1. I'm sure he is here - I can see his car in front of the building.
He _____ be here. I can see his car in front of the building.



2. They're coming this week but I don't know which day.
They _____ be coming tomorrow.

3. I'm not sure I'm going to pass the exam. I don't feel very confident.
I _____ pass the exam. I don't feel very confident.



4. I've bought a lottery ticket. There's a chance I'll become a millionaire!
I _____ become a millionaire!



6. My key's not in my pocket or on my desk so I'm sure it's in the drawer.
My key's not in my pocket or on my desk so it _____ be in the drawer.

7. Someone told me that Mark was in Mexico but I saw him yesterday so I'm sure he's not abroad.
Mark _____ be abroad.

8. You got the job? That's great. I'm sure you're delighted.
You got the job? That's great. You _____ be delighted.



9. They told me to prepare the project by tomorrow but it's almost impossible to have it done so fast.

I _____ finish it by tomorrow if I stay at work all night, but I'm not sure.

10. I asked them to send the goods as soon as possible; we _____ receive them by the end of the week if the post is fast.

