

I can speculate about the present.

1 Complete the sentences with *must* or *can't*.

- That tent's tiny! It can't be big enough for eight people!
- Look, that _____ be our hotel over there – I recognise it from the website.
- The boat trips are very popular, so they _____ be good!
- Everyone's swimming in the sea, so the water _____ be too cold.
- The food in that restaurant looks amazing, so it _____ be expensive!
- That _____ be our bus – our bus isn't due until 10.30, and it's only ten o'clock.

2 Choose the correct conclusion for each sentence.

- Tom's gone home early.
 - He might be ill.
 - He can't be ill.
- I'm not sure where my phone is.
 - It must be in my bag.
 - It may be in my bag.
- Carrie's shoes are black, but these ones are brown.
 - These could be Carrie's shoes.
 - These can't be Carrie's shoes.
- I don't know where the museum is.
 - It might be near the station.
 - It can't be near the station.
- Everyone's wearing T-shirts.
 - It must be hot.
 - It can't be hot.
- I don't know what the museum's like. The guidebook doesn't mention it.
 - It might be interesting.
 - It must be interesting.

3 Choose the correct answers.

- Look, that boy's standing up in the pool – it _____ be very deep.
 - may
 - can't**
 - must
- I guess this _____ be Jack's umbrella, but I'm not sure.
 - must
 - can't
 - could
- There are hundreds of deckchairs on the beach. It _____ be a very popular beach!
 - must
 - might
 - can't
- I'm not sure if the gym is open now – it _____ be closed.
 - can't
 - may
 - must
- Camping _____ be fun in the rain – I guess everything gets horrible and wet!
 - must
 - can't
 - could
- I don't know where he's from. I guess he _____ be French. Or maybe Spanish.
 - might
 - must
 - can't



4 Complete the dialogue.

Choose the correct option from the pairs of phrases below.

can't be expensive / must be expensive
 can't be fun / **might be fun**
 can't be lonely / could be lonely
 can't be right / may be right
 might be interested / must be interested
 must be scary / can't be scary

- A: Have you seen this brochure for an activity camp?
 B: Yeah, it looks good. It **might be fun** to go on a holiday like this next summer. What do you think?
 A: I agree. Do you think it costs a lot?
 B: No, it ² _____ because it's for young people and they don't have much money.
 A: That's true. What activities can you do?
 B: Well, there's climbing. I don't know if I want to do that. I think it ³ _____ being up so high.
 A: Yes, you ⁴ _____ about that, but the other activities look really good fun.
 B: Yeah, I love canoeing. Do you think Abbie ⁵ _____ in coming too? Should we ask her?
 A: That's a good idea. I think it's definitely better to go with friends. It ⁶ _____ if you go on your own and you don't know anyone.