

A Imagine these situations. Complete the two possible explanations for each one.

1. One of your co-workers hasn't shown up for a meeting.
She may _____ (forget), or she could _____ (get) tied up in another meeting.
2. You've sent your friend several text messages. She hasn't replied.
She must _____ (not / receive) my messages. Her phone might _____ (die).
3. A friend promised to return a book he borrowed. He hasn't. He's normally very reliable.
He could _____ (lose) it. On the other hand, he might _____ (not / finish) it yet.
4. A friend walked past you in the street and didn't stop to talk. She looked upset.
She could _____ (not / see) you. She must _____ (have) something on her mind.
5. Your brother is supposed to drive you to the airport. He's already 20 minutes late.
His car must _____ (break) down. Or he may _____ (not / remember).