

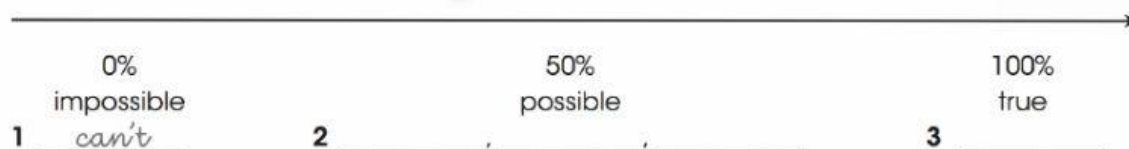


MODAL VERBS OF DEDUCTION

1 Write the modal verbs in bold in the correct place below.

Whose legs are these?

It **can't** be a silkworm. It **might** be a grasshopper, or it **may** be a bee, or it **could** be a fly. No, it isn't any of those. It **must** be a praying mantis.



2 Complete the sentences. Use *can't*, *may*, *might*, *could* or *must + be*.

1 It's possible that this is an eagle.

It might be an eagle.

2 It's impossible that this is a Tasmanian devil.

It _____ a Tasmanian devil.

3 I'm sure that this is a mole.

It _____ a mole.

4 It's possible that this is a bull.

It _____ a bull.

5 It's impossible that this is a crocodile.

It _____ a crocodile.

