

Choose the appropriate **modal** forms to complete the following statements about the Brazilian rainforest.

- 1 According to some calculations 16 per cent of the forest area may already have been destroyed.  
a may            b will            c would
- 2 Greenpeace have suggested that it \_\_\_\_\_ be possible to reduce deforestation if traditional forms of agriculture are promoted.  
a is going to    b might            c must
- 3 Many plant species are currently being studied in the hope that they \_\_\_\_\_ provide sources for new drugs.  
a should            b would            c will
- 4 Some international organisations are campaigning for the extension of reserves. This \_\_\_\_\_ safeguard 30 per cent of the forest from industry.  
a must            b might            c would
- 5 Some experts point out that many forestry workers live from day to day and that they \_\_\_\_\_ do anything to obtain enough money to eat.  
a should            b must            c will
- 6 Logging companies pay as little as \$15 to buy trees that \_\_\_\_\_ be worth several thousand if they were sold on the international markets.  
a could            b will            c can
- 7 Some landowners are not concerned about the law because they know that they \_\_\_\_\_ have to pay the fines that are sometimes imposed.  
a won't            b mightn't            c shouldn't