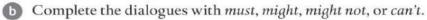
6B GRAMMAR modals of deduction: might / may, can't, must

- a Circle the correct verb.
 - A Don't look now but isn't that Jane Marshall over there?
 - B Where?
 - A At that table by the window.
 - B No, it 'must / can't be. She went to live in Chicago.
 - A But I'm sure it's Jane.
 - **B** Mmm, I suppose it ²can't / might be her. But if it is, she looks much thinner than she used to.
 - A Well it 'must / can't be five years since we last saw her. Someone can change a lot in five years!
 - B You're right, it is Jane. But who do you think the man is? He 'can't / might not be her husband, can he?
 - A No, he scan't / might not be. They broke up years ago and haven't spoken to each other since.
 - B It 'can / may be her new boyfriend or her son!
 - A Shall we go over and find out?



- 1 A That's the second laptop that Jack's bought this year.
 - B He <u>must</u> have a lot of money then!
 - A He's a student so he ______ be that rich.
 - B He _____ have generous parents then.
- 2 A Do you know where Charlie is?
 - B Well, he ______ be far away. His phone's on the table.
 - A Any idea where he ______ be?
 - B He ______ be talking to the boss or he _____ be in the photocopying room. Do you want me to go and look for him?
- 3 A Thave a missed call and I don't recognize the number.
 - B So, it ______ be from anyone you know.
 - A Ah, I know! It's that company who interviewed me last week. They ______ be ringing to offer me the job. I'm not surprised: I did a really good interview.
 - **B** Well, don't be too confident because they be calling to say you didn't get the job.
 - A There's only one way to find out!
- 4 A This steak ______ be for me. It looks like it's medium-rare, and I asked for a well-done steak.
 - B It ______ be mine, then. I ordered a medium-rare steak.











