

4 GRAMMAR speculation and deduction


- a Complete the mini-dialogues using **must / might / could / may / can't** or **should** and the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 A Jessica's looking happy with herself.
B Yes. She must have done well on her job interview. (do)
- 2 A Where's Eve? She said to meet her outside the subway station.
B I guess she is waiting at a different entrance. (wait)
- 3 A Carlos left work about an hour ago.
B Yes, he is here by now. It only takes 20 minutes. (be)
- 4 A How about this dress for your cousin?
B I don't know. I've never seen her in a dress. She doesn't like it. (not like)
- 5 A My brother's in his room doing his homework.
B Well, he isn't studying. I can hear him talking on the phone! (study)
- 6 A Jason isn't answering his phone.
B Well, he's gone swimming and isn't taking it with him to the pool. (not take)
- 7 A My assistant is sick today.
B Well, he isn't doing anything serious. I just saw him playing tennis. (have)
- 8 A Tony didn't show up at the party. He forgot about it. (forget)
B Yes, he's very absentminded.

- b Complete the second sentence using the **bold** word so that it means the same as the first.

- 1 I don't think Luke will pass his driver's test. **probably**
Luke probably won't pass his driver's test.
- 2 I'm sure we'll win the game. **bound**
We are bound to win the game.
- 3 I'm sure you'll enjoy the movie. **definitely**
You definitely will enjoy the movie.
- 4 I don't think it'll rain tonight. **likely**
It isn't likely to rain tonight.
- 5 They probably won't agree to our proposal. **unlikely**
They are unlikely to agree to our proposal.
- 6 My father is likely to take early retirement. **probably**
My father probably will take early retirement.
- 7 Your parents will almost certainly complain about it. **sure**
Your parents are sure to complain about it.
- 8 The manager is sure not to give us a pay raise. **definitely**
The manager definitely won't give us a pay raise.

5 LISTENING

- a 4.2 Listen to someone talking about the percussionist Evelyn Glennie. In what way is she an unusual musician? 



- b Listen again and complete the summary.

Evelyn Glennie was born in Aberdeen, Scotland. She studied at the Royal Academy of Music. She has been performing for more than 40 years, and plays 20 different percussion instruments. She not only plays and records classical and pop music, but has also composed several movie soundtracks. Evelyn finds it frustrating that journalists often write about her life more than her music. She thinks that there is no real difference between hearing and feeling a vibration. Evelyn never wears earplugs when she performs, in order to feel the vibrations of her instruments.



- c Listen again with the audioscript on p.72 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.