WS3 - MODAL VERBS OF DEDUCTION

In the Present

Read the situations below and choose the best deduction.

1. A man running with a smile on his face.

   a. He can't enjoy running.

   b. He must enjoy running.

   c. He might hate running.

2. A glass of water is on the table and is half full.

   a. Someone might be drinking it.

   b. It can't be anyone's glass.

   c. Someone must be pouring it now.

3. A girl looking confused in front of a math problem.

   a. She must know the answer.

   b. She might be teaching the problem.

   c. She can't understand it.

4. A phone is ringing in a bag, but no one is picking it up.

   a. The person might not hear the phone.

   b. The phone must be broken.

   c. They can't be ignoring it.

5. A family with suitcases outside an airport.

   a. They can't be travelling.

   b. They must be going on a trip.

   c. They might be lost.

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Read the situations below and choose the best deduction.

1. A man sitting at a desk with his head on the table.

   a. He must be tired.

   b. He can't be working.

   c. He might be laughing.

2. A car is parked with its lights on, but no one is inside.

   a. The car must be stolen.

   b. The lights can't be on.

   c. Someone might have just left it there.

3. A child holding an ice cream cone that's melting.

   a. The child can't want the ice cream.

   b. The ice cream might be frozen.

   c. The ice cream must be melting because it's hot.

4. A dog is barking loudly at the door.

   a. The dog must hear someone outside.

   b. The dog can't see anyone.

   c. The dog might be asleep.

5. A woman looking at her watch and tapping her foot.

   a. She can't be in a hurry.

   b. She might be waiting for someone.

   c. She must be relaxed.