Utterances	Expression of modality	Ways of encoding modality
1. There must have been something wrong with the machine.		
2. It is likely that he has things to do outside.		
3. The law obliges companies to pay decent wages to their employees.		
4. If we hurry, there's still a slight chance of catching the plane.		
5. There should be an investigation into the cause of the disaster.		
6. I don't like that place. I'm definitely not going back there.		
7. Is it permissible to park my car here?		
8. You can come early if you want to, but there's no necessity for it.		
9. Men and women ought to be able to compete for jobs on an equal footing.		
10. The infection was probably caused by swimming in contaminated water.		