

## Modal verbs in deduction

1. I'm sure this is their house.  
MUST
2. He is innocent. He didn't go to prison.  
CAN'T
3. Mary and Paul sometimes go to the cinema. That's why they are not at home.  
MAY
4. I'm not sure if it is her car. I think hers is black.  
NOT
5. You are joking, aren't you?  
BE
6. He is a good swimmer. He used to swim a lot as a child.  
MUST
7. I was there and she was there, too. It's a pity we didn't meet.  
HAVE
8. Jack isn't generous at all. I'm sure he didn't give any money to them.  
CAN'T
9. I don't know why she was crying. Her exam results may have been a reason.  
MIGHT
10. Don't go there. They are at work.  
BE