

MIXED CONDITIONALS AND MODALS OF CERTAINTY

1. Complete these 5 sentences using modal verbs.

- A. If she studied medicine, she doctor now.
- B. They rich today, if they money.
- C. He a better job now, if he dropped out.
- D. If I afraid of heights, I joined the trip last week.
- E. If you French, you understood the meeting.



2. Now connect these 5 sentences with the level of certainty A to E.

- 1) She must be tired.
- 2) He can't be serious.
- 3) They should be here soon.
- 4) She may be at home.
- 5) It might rain tonight.

- A) 95% sure
- B) 50% sure
- C) 30% sure
- D) 95% sure — negative
- E) 75% sure

3. Joint the modal to the level of certainty, there are 3 levels of certainty that you don't need.

- 1. Might
- 2. Would
- 3. May
- 4. Should
- 5. Can't
- 6. Must
- 7. Could

- 1. 75%
- 2. 95%
- 3. 30%
- 4. 50%

4. Complete the story with the modals of certainty.

The Missing Keys

It was late at night. Tom couldn't find his car keys anywhere. He looked on the table, in his jacket, and under the couch, nothing.

"They 1) be in the kitchen," he thought.

He went to the kitchen but they weren't there either. Then he remembered his roommate Jake had borrowed the car that morning.

"Jake 2) have left them in the car," he said to himself,

he called Jake, but no answer. The lights in Jake's room were off.

"He 3) have fallen asleep already," Tom thought.

Tom decided to check the car outside. He walked downstairs and looked through the window, the keys were right there on the seat.

"Well, he 4)done that on purpose," Tom laughed.

He knocked on Jake's door, woke him up, and they both laughed about it.