GRAMMAR: MODAL VERBS

Which of the sentences below express probability or possibility, and which have modals with other meanings? CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER:

a) "I'm sorry, I really must get going. I have a meeting in ten minutes."

b) "It could take up to a year."

c) "The price of solar panels might go up due to the action against China."

d) "Might I have your attention for just a moment?"

e) "My colleague may have the information you are looking for."

f) "May I use your office for a meeting?"

g) "Could you possibly give me his mobile number?"

h) "There's no answer. He must be in a meeting."

i) "I can't hear you very well."

j) "500 dollars?? He can't be serious!"

COMPLETE WITH A SUITABLE MODAL VERB:

a) -Do you want me to collect the children from the kindergarten? -No, you _____ collect them. Mrs Shaw is going to take them home.

b) _____ you please help me with this report?

c) Do you think our client _____ accept my apologies for the delay?

d) Jessica _____ get the job she is applying for, because she _____ speak French and also Italian.

e) Yesterday I _____ get into my office because I had forgotten my key.

f) All children under the age of 16 _____ go to school. It is the law.

g) I love Sundays because I _____ get up early and go to work.

h) You _____ leave knives in places where babies can reach them.

i) I promise I _____ be late for our appointment this time! Trust me!!

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TRANSLATE INTO FRENCH:

a) He might be late for the meeting:

b) They won't be early, that's for sure:

c) What time could we meet?

d) Sorry I'm late: I couldn't leave the office earlier.

e) May I introduce you to Mrs. Thomas?

f) You should arrive on time.

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