Modals of deduction and possibility

1 **Połącz zdania (1 - 3) z ich objaśnieniami (a - c).**

1 He must be a police officer. *(On musi być policjantem)* ☐
2 He might be a police officer. *(On może być policjantem)* ☐
3 He can't be a police officer. *(On nie może być policjantem)* ☐

a) I'm almost certain he's not a police officer. *... prawie pewny, że on nie jest...*
b) I think it's possible he's a police officer. *... możliwe, że on jest....*
c) I'm almost certain he's a police officer. *.... prawie pewny, że on jest...*

2 **Połącz zdania 1 - 6 z wnioskami a - f.**

1 She speaks French and has a French passport. ☐
2 She used to live in Paris. ☐
3 Joanne hasn't got a dog. In fact, she hates dogs! ☐
4 I think Sheila's got a dog, but I'm not sure. ☐
5 I think I recognise him from that film we saw last week. ☐
6 He was in that new film we saw last week! ☐

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a) That can't be Joanne's dog.
b) He must be an actor.
c) She may be French.
d) He might be an actor.
e) She must be French.
f) That could be Sheila's dog.

3 **Wybierz właściwe opcje.**

1 He **must** / **can't** be guilty. He wasn't in the country when the robbery happened.
2 There **could** / **must** be a dog in the bag. It's barking.
3 He **might** / **can't** be from the USA. He speaks English with an American accent.
4 Ask John. If you're lucky, he **must** / **might** know the answer.
5 You liked the film? You **might** / **can't** be serious – it was terrible!

4 **Uzupełnij zdania właściwymi czasownikami *might , must, can't.***



1 The smartphone ..... be Jane's. Hers is red.
2 The sunglasses ..... be Pete's. Jane never wears them.
3 The money ..... be Jane's. but it ..... be Pete's too.
4 The camera..... be Pete's. He hasn't got one.
5 The table..... be Pete's or it ..... be Jane's. They've both got one.
6 The necklace ..... be Jane's. It's identical!

5 ***Wybierz właściwą opcję.***

Jack Look! That's Vince Vogue, the actor from *Crime Squad* on TV.
Cath No, it **can't** / **must** be him!
Jack Why not? He **might** / **can't** live near here.
Cath No way! Vince Vogue lives in California.
Jack Well, he **must** / **could** be here, filming.
Cath He **can't** / **may** be Vince! He's wearing glasses.
Jack He **must** / **might** wear glasses in real life. Hey, look, he's coming this way. Hey! Are you Vince Vogue, the actor?
Vince Yes, I am. You **must** / **can** watch *Crime Squad*.

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6 Uzupełnij zdania. Wpisz *can't be* lub *must be*.

He's got an unusual accent. He *must be* foreign.

1 He's had three car accidents this year, so he _____ a good driver.
2 He's just broken that car window. He _____ a thief.
3 She always says horrible things about her friends, so she _____ a nice person.
4 Somebody stole his passport, so he _____ at the police station now.
5 This dictionary has got my name in it, so it _____ yours.

7 Przepisz drugie zdanie w każdej parze używając *must, can't* or *might*.

This thing isn't moving. I'm certain it's dead.
It must be dead.

1 It's only got six legs. I'm certain it's not a spider.
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2 It's very small. It's definitely an insect.
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3 It hasn't got any wings. It's definitely not an insect.
_____

4 Not all insects have wings. It's possibly an ant.
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8 Wybierz właściwą opcję.

The sitting room window is broken.
There **can't** / **might** be a thief in there.

1 They found the money and jewellery in his pockets. He **can't** / **must** be the thief.
2 Her face is very red. **She could** / **can't** be hot.
3 Don't try to catch the thief because he **might** / **can't** have a knife.
4 Ask Andrew because he **can't** / **may know** the answer.
5 The cat hasn't eaten for days, so I think it **can't** / **could** be ill.

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