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MODALS OF POSSIBILITY

GRAMMAR

100 % positive: Must

100% negative: Can't

50% positive: May – Could – Might

50% negative: May not - Might not

Questions: Could

1. Match the sentences

1. He might be American.
2. He can't be a university student.
3. He must be cold.
4. He might go to the gym
5. He could be lost
6. He must be married.
7. He must be a tourist.
8. He can't enjoy the party.
9. He may not have a job.
10. He can't be a businessman.

- a) He has a sports bag.
- b) He has a camera and a guide.
- c) He has a map.
- d) He wears a baseball cap.
- e) He looks at job adverts.
- f) He doesn't talk to anybody
- g) He doesn't wear a suit.
- h) He wears a wedding ring.
- i) He is not old enough.
- jj) He doesn't wear a jumper.

2. Complete with a modal of possibility

- a) They _____ be away for the weekend but I'm not sure.
- b) Nobody is answering. They _____ be out.
- c) He _____ be French judging by his accent.
- d) You _____ speak during an exam.
- e) She's been awake for 24 hours, she _____ tired.
- f) You _____ be right but I'm going back to check.
- g) Lucy _____ go out yet, she hasn't finished her dinner.
- h) With luck, tomorrow _____ be sunny.
- i) My phone won't turn on, it _____ be broken.
- j) The exam _____ be easy, you never know.
- k) I _____ go to the party tomorrow but I'm not sure yet.
- l) She knows she _____ be at the bus stop before 5 o'clock.
- m) I see some clouds, it _____ rain later.
- n) We _____ fail, but we have to try!