

### MODAL VERBS OF SPECULATION

#### A. Write the correct speculation phrase.

1. I can't find my keys. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) them on my desk at work.
2. The dog's barking a lot. He \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to tell us something.
3. Sally's not at home. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go away) for the weekend.
4. The technician said he'd found out what was wrong with the washing machine, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (do) because it's still not working properly.
5. It's his birthday party tomorrow. All his little friends are coming so \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really excited.
6. A: Andrea never wears that blouse we bought her.  
B: Well, she \_\_\_\_\_ (like) the color, it may not go with her skirts or it could not be the right size.. Who knows?
7. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ (go out) with Sue; she's just got engaged to Tom!
8. You've got nearly all the homework answers wrong. You \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) attention in the lesson.
9. It's a shame Mark hasn't come. He \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to stay at home.
10. The tennis rackets aren't in the car. You \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to put them in.