

Name _____

MODALS OF SPECULATION

A. Complete the sentences with the modal verbs from the box.

Can't be	might	must be	could
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1. You _____ exhausted after your long trip. Come in and have a drink.
2. When I was younger, I _____ run very fast.
3. Brenda _____ over thirty. She graduated a year after me and I'm only 26.
4. Don't leave your window open at night. Someone _____ climb in.

B. Choose the correct conclusion for each sentence.

1. Tom's gone home early.
A. He might be ill
B. He can't be ill
2. I'm not sure where my phone is.
A. It might be in my bag
B. It must be in my bag.
3. Carrie's shoes are black, but these ones are brown.
A. These could be Carrie's shoes
B. These can't be Carrie's shoes.
4. I don't know where the museum is.
A. It might be near the station.
B. It can't be near the station.
5. Everyone's wearing T shirt.
A. It must be hot
B. It can't be hot.