

**A** Imagine these situations. Complete the two possible explanations for each one.

1. One of your co-workers hasn't shown up for a meeting.  
She may \_\_\_\_\_ (forget), or she could \_\_\_\_\_ (get) tied up in another meeting.
2. You've sent your friend several text messages. She hasn't replied.  
She must \_\_\_\_\_ (not / receive) my messages. Her phone might \_\_\_\_\_ (die).
3. A friend promised to return a book he borrowed. He hasn't. He's normally very reliable.  
He could \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) it. On the other hand, he might \_\_\_\_\_ (not / finish) it yet.
4. A friend walked past you in the street and didn't stop to talk. She looked upset.  
She could \_\_\_\_\_ (not / see) you. She must \_\_\_\_\_ (have) something on her mind.
5. Your brother is supposed to drive you to the airport. He's already 20 minutes late.  
His car must \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down. Or he may \_\_\_\_\_ (not / remember).