

Language Focus Unit 4



Possibility and certainty

1 Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

Colin might be embarrassed because he forgot the words of his presentation.

- 1 Dogs and cats might feel love towards their owners. I'm 100% certain about this.
- 2 Jon could not know about the party this weekend, so we'll tell him.
- 3 I know for sure that the information you gave me can't be true.
- 4 Maria must wear her red dress to the concert. I think it's her favourite.
- 5 We could decide to ask the teacher for help, but we're not certain yet.

2 Choose the correct words.

She's smiling, so she must / might have passed her exam.

- 1 You **might** / **couldn't** be more worried about your exams than you think.
- 2 I **may** / **must** paint my room orange. I haven't decided for definite yet.
- 3 I **can't** / **could** be afraid of snakes, but I'm not certain because I've never seen one!
- 4 Mum and Dad **could** / **might not** realize that their dancing embarrasses me, so I'll tell them.
- 5 I'm sure what she said **can't** / **may not** be true.

3 Complete the dialogues with the correct modal verb in brackets.

A Mum may (can't / may) be surprised that I got an A+ for my exam.

B Well, you won't know until you tell her!

- 1 A He (must / can't) be her brother. They don't look like each other.
- 2 A We (could / must) be frightened on the roller coaster, but let's try it!
- 3 A Harry (might / must) not know Amy, so I'll introduce them.
- 4 A Goldfish (may / must) get bored. I'm certain about it.
- 5 A I don't agree. They seem happy to me.
- 6 A She (may / can't) be annoyed with you because you laughed at her.
- 7 B Oh, no! I hope not!

Ability, advice and obligation

4 Order the words to make sentences or questions.

a musical instrument / we / play / can't
We can't play a musical instrument.

- 1 can / really / you / sing / well

2 I / I / three / when / was / could / read / ?

3 be able to / to the concert / I / come / won't

4 me / the teacher / help / be able to / will / ?

5 might / fix / be able to / my bike / Rachel

5 Look at the underlined words in the list of rules. Tick (✓) the correct ones.

Clyde's Fitness Centre Rules

At Clyde's Fitness Centre, we want everyone to have fun, but there are some rules that you have to follow.

- Members mustn't to (1) bring food into the gym.
- Members should (2) ask for help before using gym equipment for the first time.
- Members shouldn't to (3) run when they are near the pool.
- Members have (4) bring their own towels.
- Members don't have (5) pay to use the basketball court.
- The centre closes at 9, so members must (6) be out of the pool by 8.45.

Members have to obey these rules at all times while they're in the fitness centre!