

Modals of Probability



Grammar Reference

Must + verb: використовуємо, коли ми впевнені, що щось є правдою (**high certainty**).

Might / Could + verb: використовуємо, коли ми думаємо, що щось можливо (**possibility**).

Can't + verb: використовуємо, коли ми впевнені, що щось неможливо (**NOT mustn't**)

Task 1. Choose the correct modal verb

1. A fire worm looks pretty, but it might / can't bite you if you disturb it.
2. Look at that animal. It has a sweet face, but it could / can't be a golden poison dart frog – those are only found in South America.
3. Experts say that octopuses must / can't be trained to perform tricks because they are very intelligent.
4. That bird is huge! It might / must be an eagle; look at its amazing wings.
5. I'm not sure where my science book is. It could / must be at school.
6. He looks very confused. He must / can't understand the homework.

Task 2: Match the certainty

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| • Definitely (Впевнений на 100%) | She might come later. |
| • Possibly / Probably (Можливо) | He can't be serious. |
| • Maybe (Можливо, але не впевнений) | They could be lost. |
| • Definitely not (Впевнений, що ні) | He must be at home. |

Task 3: Fill in the gaps (Must, Might, Could, Can't)

1. Look at the sky! It _____ rain today.
2. Everyone is wearing hats and coats. It _____ be very cold outside.
3. It looks like a dog, but it lives in the forest and howls. It _____ be a wolf.
4. That animal _____ be a fox. It's the size of a small horse!
5. I heard a noise. It _____ be the cat, but I'm not sure.
6. You've been working all day. You _____ be exhausted.