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Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete the statements.

1. Sam ordered a big hot dog with everything on it except onions. He _____ like onions.

   A. mightn't B. does not C. is not D. may not

2. You just ate five tacos, two brownies and some ice cream. You _____ still be hungry.

   A. must B. can't C. couldn't be D. mustn't

3. Pete is usually very friendly, but he hasn't smiled at all today. I haven't talked to him yet. He _____ worried about school.

   A. might have been B. is C. must be D. might be

4. Tim always drives his car to work, but today he got on the bus and he never does that. Something _____ with his car.

   A. might be B. couldn't be C. is D. must be

5. I don't know why Lucy isn't having lunch with us. She _____ hungry.

   A. couldn't be B. might be C. might not be D. isn't

6. Bill's wearing a Vancouver Canucks jersey and he loves hockey. He _____ a Canucks fan.

   A. could be B. may be C. should be D. must be

7. I wonder why Marcus and Fred are late. They _____ know how to get here

   A. might not B. aren't C. don't D. may be not

8. You went to bed at 8:00 last night and got up at 11:30 today. You _____ still be tired.

   A. can't B. might C. couldn't be D. must

9. Tim's wife is Chinese. There's a picture of Chinese woman on his desk. That _____ his wife.

   A. might be B. could be C. is D. must be

10. Alexia wanted to get the promotion very much, but he didn't. She _____ disappointed.

    A. maybe B. must be C. could be D. might be

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