

MODALS OF SPECULATION

Complete the sentences with the modal verbs below.



can't (x2) couldn't might (x2) must

1. That old house down the road might be haunted. People say they have seen something strange.
2. Sorry, I _____ help you at the moment. I'm really busy.
3. Danni _____ come to the cinema last night because she was feeling ill.
4. The secret _____ disappear forever, if something happens to Mrs Grant.
5. There _____ be something sinister here. I've got goosebumps.
6. The English class _____ be at 2pm. My timetable says 2.30.

Choose the correct answer.

1. You **can't/ couldn't** be serious! I don't believe that Kylie would do that!
2. Someone **mustn't / might** be able to solve the riddle one day, but I don't think it will be soon.
3. Dad **may / must** buy a new car today! We're excited!
4. He **must / couldn't** just disappear without a trace. Someone must know where he is.
5. Toby's train **must / might** be late. He said it would arrive at 8pm, but it's already 8.15pm.
6. You **can't / might** swim in the sea today. There's a flag warning that it is dangerous.