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Modals of deduction

MUST, MIGHT, and CAN'T

1. MUST

We use **must** when we are almost sure about something which is true.

Ex:*

- My grandfather, who is 80 years old, he has been working all day in the garden. He must be exhausted.
- He has four big houses and three modern cars. He be rich.

2. CAN'T

We use can't when we are almost sure that something is not true.

Ex:

- You have been sleeping all day. You can't be tired.
- My aunt lives in a very simple and small house . she Be rich .

3. MIGHT

We use **might** when are unsure whether something is true or not..

Ex:

- They are engaged recently . they get married next month .
- I think she isn't well nowadays . she come to the party.

• Question: choose between can't, might or must to fill each space.
1. You are always so keen to get back home to eat! . Your motherbe a great cook.
2. I don't know why I am so tired these days. Ibe working too hard. Or maybe I am not sleeping too well.
3. Do you know where Carl is? He be out -the keys of his car are on the table.
4. You seem to know everything about the theatre. Yougo there every week.
6. Go and look in the kitchen for your gloves. Theybe in there.