

Study these examples:

I'm sure she knows him well. Perhaps he will be late.	present inf.	She must know him well. He may be late.
It's possible that he's working late tonight. I'm sure she'll be working tomorrow.	present cont. inf.	He could be working late tonight. She must be working tomorrow.
I'm sure he didn't know the truth. Perhaps they have missed the bus. It's possible he had got lost.	perfect inf.	He can't have known the truth. They might have missed the bus. He may have got lost.
I'm certain he was sleeping . Perhaps she has been lying . It's likely they had been hiding .	perfect cont. inf.	He must have been sleeping . She may have been lying . They could have been hiding .

5 Complete the sentences using *must* or *can't*, as in the example.

- I'm sure she has gone on holiday.
She ...*must have gone on holiday*...
- I'm certain he doesn't know the secret.
He
- I'm certain Mike hasn't got a new car.
Mike
- I'm sure Susan has paid the phone bill.
Susan
- I'm sure they don't live here.
They
- I'm sure they left the party early.
They
- I'm certain he didn't call me.
He
- I'm certain Marie sent you a birthday card.
Marie
- I'm sure she has been keeping secrets from me.
She
- I'm certain she is looking for a new job.
She
- I'm sure David didn't go to the supermarket.
David
- I'm certain he is working at the library.
He

6 Rephrase the following sentences in as many ways as possible.

- It's likely she has forgotten about the meeting.
She ...*may/might/could have forgotten about the meeting*...
- Perhaps he will be home soon.
He
- Perhaps we won't stay in a hotel.
We
- It's possible she has been delayed in traffic.
She

- It's likely they have gone to the cinema.
They
- Perhaps they are asleep already.
They
- It's likely he hasn't been promoted.
He
- It's possible she called while we were out.
She
- It's likely we will go shopping this afternoon.
We
- Perhaps he is outside in the garden.
He
- It's possible they didn't receive our message.
They
- Perhaps she is visiting a friend.
She

7 Fill in *can*, *can't*, *must*, *mustn't*, *needn't* or *have to*.

- A: Is Jason at work today?
B: He ...*can't*... be. His car isn't in the car park.
- A: I can't do my German homework. It's too difficult.
B: I'll help you. I speak German.
- A: I'm going to watch television.
B: Alright, but you stay up too late.
- A: We book a taxi to take us to the airport.
B: I'll do it now.
- A: I didn't know Rachel was in the choir.
B: Oh yes. She sing beautifully.
- A: Shall I cook dinner tonight?
B: No, you We're going to a restaurant.
- A: Has Tim bought a car yet?
B: He have. I saw him on the bus yesterday.
- A: She be very rich.
B: Yes. She's got a huge house and an expensive car.
- A: I did the washing-up for you.
B: Oh, you have, but it was kind of you.
- A: Would you like to come to my party on Saturday night?
B: I'd like to, but Mum says I visit my grandparents.