

VERBS OF MODAL DEDUCTION

A) Izberi pravilen odgovor. Ponekod je pravih več odgovorov.

1. Paul is behaving in a very unusual way. I think he _____ again.

- a. can't drink
- b. can be drinking
- c. might be drinking

2. I think there _____ a mistake in your tax return. You should check it.

- a. can't be
- b. might be
- c. may be

3. If Suzan said that, it _____ true. She never lies.

- a. might be
- b. must be
- c. can be

4. Sorry, but I'm not Connor. You _____ me for someone else.

- a. might be confusing
- b. must confuse
- c. must be confusing

5. I'm not sure I trust Peter. He _____ the person we think he is.

- a. might not be
- b. can't be
- c. must not be

B) Choose the correct modal verbs of deduction to complete the sentences below.

1. The phone is ringing. It be Charlotte; she said she would call this morning.

2. She be in love with him. She told me she hates him.

3. He be at the gym right now. Sometimes he goes there at this time.

4. This is not possible. You be serious!

5. If he drives a jaguar, he be quite rich.
6. You should pick up the phone. It be an important call.
7. He know the answer, he's the best in the class.
8. You be right, but it's better if we check.
9. He be in class. I saw him at the library a minute ago.
10. A: Who's at the door? B: I don't know; it be John.

C) Complete the dialogues with must, might, might not or can't.

Dialogue 1

A: Someone is knocking at the door.

B: It be the pizza delivery man. I ordered a pizza.

A: I know you ordered a pizza. But it be him, because you ordered the pizza five minutes ago.

B: Yes, you are right. Then it be your sister.

A: No, it be my sister, she's out of town.

B: Well, then just open the door; it be important.

Dialogue 2

A: Why don't you tell me what is the matter with you?

B: Well, I should tell you something and I think you like it.

A: Come on! Tell me what it is. It be that bad.

B: I don't know. I'm afraid you react badly.

A: Then I'm sure it be serious. Please, tell me.

B: I saw Lindsey holding hands with another man.

A: What?

B: Please, I know you be upset right now, but...

A: Dude, Lindsey and I broke up more than a year ago. Didn't you know?