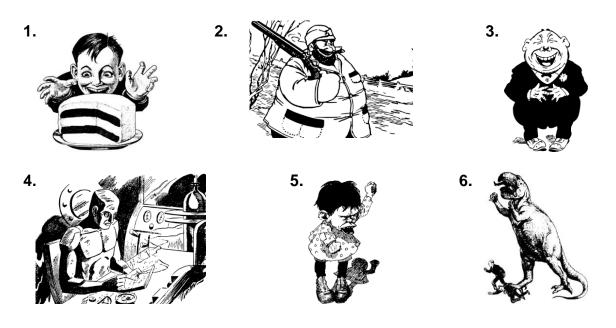
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## **GRAMMAR WORKSHEET MODALS OF PROBABILITY** with 'be'

l You He She It We They	must be might be could be may be can't be	at work. watching TV. in the classroom. doing homework. sleeping. tired. a spider.		<ul> <li>must be = 95% sure something is possible</li> <li>might be = maybe</li> <li>could be = maybe</li> <li>may be = maybe</li> <li>can't be = 95% sure something is NOT possible</li> </ul>
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Write sentences about the pictures below. Use modals of probability. •



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## GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

**Grammar Focus** Modals of Probability

Level Upper Intermediate (CEFR B2)

## ANSWER KEY

Answers will vary, but below are some possibilities:

- 1. He might be at a birthday party.
- 2. He could be a hunter.
- **3.** He **must be** very happy about something.
- 4. It might be an alien writing a letter to his friend.
- 5. She may be shouting because she's angry.
- 6. It can't be real. It must be (a scene) from a movie.

NOTE: We use the 'be' verb with ...

- 1) Nouns Example: "It must be a spider."
- 2) Verbs + 'ing' Example: "She might be sleeping."
- 3) Adjectives Example: "He could be sick."
- 4) Prepositions Example: "It can't be in the kitchen."

My Notes

