Modal verbs of deduction: present

Name _____
Surname _____
Class _____
Date _____

★ **1** Abbina la prima parte delle frasi (1-10) alla seconda parte (a-j) per formare frasi complete.

1 There's a lot of snow, ☐
2 The new student's foreign, ☐
3 Mary didn't sleep last night, ☐
4 The baby's crying, ☐
5 Paul lived in Barcelona for five years, ☐
6 The lights are off, ☐
7 Someone's at the door, ☐
8 The painting is a masterpiece, ☐
9 Joshua's just had a big sandwich, ☐
10 She's really pretty, ☐

a she must be very tired today.
b it must be winter.
c he can't be hungry.
d she may be a model.
e he must speak Spanish.
f she may be hungry.
g she might not understand English.
h it might be Melanie.
i Stella can't be at home.
j it must be worth a lot of money.

★★ **2** Completa le frasi con *must*, *might*, *may*, *could* o *can't*.

1 David goes to the gym every day: he _____ like keeping fit.
2 **A** Where's Irene?
   B I'm not sure: she _____ be in the kitchen.
3 **A** I haven't eaten all day.
   B You _____ be hungry.
4 Jenny's washing her hair. She _____ be in her room.
5 John _____ have a lot of money: he's just bought a new sports car.
6 **A** What does Helen do?
   B I don't know: she _____ work in a school.
7 **A** The alarm's ringing.
   B It _____ be time to get up.
8 **A** I wonder where my mobile is.
   B It _____ be in your bag.
9 The doctor's car is outside Penny's home. Someone _____ be ill there.
10 **A** Who's knocking at the door?
    B It _____ be Stephanie. She's never here at this time.

★★ **3** Scrivi una frase per ogni situazione usando i suggerimenti tra parentesi e *must*, *might / may*, *could* o *can't* .

1 Jack's always on time, but today he's a bit late. (train / be / late)
   _____
2 I don't know why Jerry's studying Japanese. (he / want / move to Tokyo)
   _____
3 You slept for ten hours! (you / be / tired)
   _____
4 Claudia lived in Italy for 10 years. (she / speak / Italian)
   _____
5 This bag has got Wendy's name on it. (it / be / Alison's)
   _____
6 I feel very cold. (windows / be / open)
   _____
7 I wonder where Paulo is from. (he / come / Brazil)
   _____
8 Mrs Robertson always comes home in the early morning. (she / work / at nights)
   _____
9 I've just seen Trevor at the library. (he / be / at home)
   _____
10 I'm not sure whose this mobile is. (it / belong to / Sharon)
   _____

★★★ **4** TRANSLATION Traduci.

1 Tony non è a scuola oggi: potrebbe essere ammalato.
2 Questo giacca rossa non può essere di Steven: lui odia quel colore.
3 John frequenta la tua scuola: devi conoscerlo.
4 **A** Non riesco a trovare le mie chiavi.
   B Potrebbero essere sul tavolo in cucina.
5 Anne non è casa: deve essere in ufficio.
6 Nessuno vuole lavorare là: non possono pagare molto bene.
7 Tracy va in piscina ogni giorno: le deve piacere molto nuotare.
8 Francine ha un accento francese: non può essere americana.
9 Alan deve avere molti soldi: ha una casa a Londra e una a New York.
10 Quell'uomo sta gridando: potrebbe aver bisogno di aiuto.