

## MODAL VERBS; POSSIBILITY/CERTAINTY/ IMPOSSIBILITY

Rewrite the sentences using a suitable modal verb.

1. I'm sure he's not Michael Jackson. He died a few years ago!

He can't be Michael Jackson. ....
2. It's possible that in the sales cameras will be cheap enough for me to afford one.

In the sales cameras might/may /could be cheap enough .....
3. I think Sarah isn't very ill, because I saw her shopping this morning.

Sarah can't be very ill because.....
4. Perhaps Filip is from the Czech Republic - he speaks Czech very well.

Filip might/may/could be from the Czechrepublic.....
5. He is so rich that I am sure he is always happy.

He is so rich that he must always be happy.
6. He looks so pale that I'm sure he has seen a ghost.

He is so pale that he must have seen a ghost.
7. I think Alice worked at a hotel last summer, but I'm not sure.

Alice might/may/could have worked at a hotel.....
8. Adam is so loud now that I'm sure he wasn't a quiet child

Adam can't have been a quiet child .
9. She is so scared of dogs, that maybe a dog bit her when she was little.

She is ..... that a dog might/may could have bitten her when she was..
10. I know he wasn't in London on Saturday because I saw him in Newcastle.

He can't have been in London.....
11. It's possible that Jane will visit Switzerland next year.

Jane might/may/ could visit Switzerland.....
12. I'm thinking about taking Spanish lessons

I may/might could take/ be taking Spanish lessons.
13. . I'm sure they'll be home by now.

They must be home by now.

14. James definitely isn't eighteen yet!

James can't be eighteen yet.

15. . It's possible the weather will be sunny tomorrow.

The weather might/may/could be sunny tomorrow.

16. I'm sure that Mrs Smith didn't leave home.

Mrs Smith can't have left home.

17. Perhaps she's gone to stay with her mother.

she may/might/ could have gone to stay with her mother.

18. I'm sure he bought a new car.

He must have bought a new car.

19. I know that isn't Janet-She's in America.

That can't be Janet

20. I'm sure she thinks I'm stupid.

She must think I'm stupid.