

Modals of deduction: Present possibility and past**1** Check (✓) the correct modals.**1**

Ryan Look! That woman must ☒ be in the band—she's carrying a guitar and she looks famous!

Iris No, she ¹must ☐ be in the band because her face isn't on that poster over there.

Ryan That's true. Well, she ²might ☐ work for the band, then!

2

Bethany Have you seen my Art book anywhere?

Dad You ³can't ☐ find it in the kitchen. Have you looked there?

Bethany Yes, I have, but it isn't there. And Joel ⁴can't ☐ have it because he doesn't study Art.

Dad Well, keep looking. It ⁵might ☐ be somewhere!

2 Circle the correct alternatives.

It **must have** / **can't have** been a ghost! It was your imagination!

- 1** Liam's family used to have three homes, so they **might have** / **can't have** been rich in the past.
- 2** The lights that we saw in the sky last night **may have** / **couldn't have** been airplanes because they moved too quickly—and they didn't make any noise!
- 3** He **might not have** / **can't have** been at the party with Nia—she's on vacation in Chile.
- 4** It **can't have** / **must have** been amazing to swim with dolphins!
- 5** The cat **can't have** / **may not have** eaten your sandwich—the dog was in the room, too!