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Modals of deduction (must / might / can't)

Remember must = I'm sure it's true · might / may / could = possibly true · can't = I'm sure it's not true
+ base verb: She must be tired. · + be + -ing: He might be sleeping.

PART A

Complete the sentences.

1. The lights are off. They _____ (possible) asleep.
2. She's smiling. She _____ (sure: yes) happy.
3. That _____ (sure: no) true!
4. He _____ (possible) in the library.
5. You haven't eaten all day. You _____ (sure: yes) hungry.
6. It _____ (sure: no) Lan — she's on holiday.

PART B

Find the mistake and write the correct sentence.

1. He must to be tired.

2. She mustn't be at home. (I'm sure she isn't)

3. It might is true.

4. They can be sleeping. (possible)

PART C · YOUR TURN

Write three true sentences about you using this grammar.

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