

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

GRAMMAR QUIZ

MODALS of PROBABILITY (present)

- Choose the best sentences to score your knowledge of **MODALS of PROBABILITY**.

- 1. My classmate can play basketball very well.**
 - a) He must practice every day.
 - b) He must be practice every day.
- 2. My uncle is very strong. He can lift 300 kilograms!**
 - a) He must be exercise a lot.
 - b) He must exercise a lot.
- 3. John and Steven are running to their next class.**
 - a) They might be late.
 - b) They might late.
- 4. There's someone studying at the library.**
 - a) It can't David. I think he's at home.
 - b) It can't be David. I think he's at home.
- 5. Can you see that bright light in the sky?**
 - a) It could a spaceship.
 - b) It could be a spaceship.
- 6. My cousin just went shopping and bought lots of clothes.**
 - a) She must have lots of money.
 - b) She must be have lots of money.
- 7. Susan is telling everyone the password.**
 - a) It mustn't be a secret.
 - b) It mustn't a secret.
- 8. What's the capital city of the United States?**
 - a) I don't know but it can't New York.
 - b) I don't know but it can't be New York.
- 9. My classmate just raised her hand.**
 - a) She must know the answer.
 - b) She must be know the answer.
- 10. I just saw Mathew and he looks really nervous.**
 - a) He might be going to his driving test.
 - b) He might going to his driving test.
- 11. Hey! Look out the window, everyone. It's snowing!**
 - a) It can't be snowing! It's August!
 - b) It can't snowing! It's August.
- 12. My friend never passes his exams at school.**
 - a) He mustn't study very hard.
 - b) He mustn't be study very hard.
- 13. My brother decided not to buy the TV.**
 - a) It must very expensive.
 - b) It must be very expensive.
- 14. Oh, no! My car won't start. What's wrong with it?**
 - a) It may be out of gas.
 - b) It may out of gas.
- 15. I looked everywhere but I can't find Mrs. Smith.**
 - a) She must be at home.
 - b) She must at home.
- 16. I'm not sure but I think our exam is on Thursday.**
 - a) It can't on Thursday.
 - b) It can't be on Thursday.
- 17. Eduardo is usually very tired in the mornings.**
 - a) I think he can't be get much sleep.
 - b) I think he can't get much sleep.
- 18. Our TV remote control doesn't work.**
 - a) We may be need to buy some batteries.
 - b) We may need to buy some batteries.

17 – 18 = Excellent

15 – 16 = Good

14 or Less = Study More!

Grammar Focus Modals of probability (also called 'modals of speculation')

Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

My Notes



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| 1. A | 10. A |
| 2. B | 11. A |
| 3. A | 12. A |
| 4. B | 13. B |
| 5. B | 14. A |
| 6. A | 15. A |
| 7. A | 16. B |
| 8. B | 17. B |
| 9. A | 18. B |

Grades as percentages

18 / 18 =	100%
17 / 18 =	94
16 / 18 =	89
15 / 18 =	83
14 / 18 =	78
13 / 18 =	72
12 / 18 =	67
11 / 18 =	61
10 / 18 =	56
9 / 18 =	50
8 / 18 =	44
7 / 18 =	39
6 / 18 =	33
5 / 18 =	28
4 / 18 =	22
3 / 18 =	17
2 / 18 =	11
1 / 18 =	6
0 / 18 =	0%