Unit 9 - Exercise 1 Modals

Finish each sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

Example

(a) *I’m sure he’s not Swedish. He has black hair and brown eyes.*

(b) *He can’t be Swedish. He has black hair and brown eyes.*

1. (a) The dog’s barking. I’m sure he’s hungry.

(b) The dog’s barking. He must……………………………………………

2. (a) There’s no food in his bowl. I’m certain he hasn’t eaten anything since this morning.

(b) There’s no food in his bowl. He can’t……………………………..………

3. (a) Sally hasn’t gotten in touch with me. Perhaps she called while I was out.

(b) Sally hasn’t gotten in touch with me. She could…………………………

4. (a) Ah, the phone is ringing. Maybe it’s Sally.

(b) Ah, the phone is ringing. It could……………………………………..……

5. (a) Why did the car crash? Perhaps the driver didn’t see the red light.

(b) Why did the car crash? The driver might…………………………..………

6. (a) I’m sure it was Tom I saw at the theater last night.

(b) It must……………………………………………………………………….…

7. (a) Why is that man standing at the side of the road? Perhaps he’s waiting for a ride.

(b) He might……………………………………………………………………….