Modals of speculations/possibilities

(must, can’t, might)

1. Must, can’t, might + Inf…………

(Present simple, continuous perfect / future)

1. Must, can’t, might+ have + past participle…(past simple .con)

1. Mutual subjects

I am sure that she spoke in English during the seminar.

She must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It is impossible that they revise regularly.

They can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am certain that Laith writes novels.

Laith must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Perhaps my students are waiting impatiently for the exam.

My students might\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It is unlikely that she was chosen to represent the country.

She can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sure Must

Certain

Impossible can’t

unlikely

Possible might

Possibly

Probably

Probable

Perhaps

Think

1. Cases with Sure /certain

+ + must

+ \_ can’t

\_ +/\_ Might

I am sure that he writes……

He …………………

I am sure that he doesn’t write….

He ……………..

I am not sure/unsure that he writes……..

He …………………………

Ex:

I am sure that the employees will produce new things.

The employees\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It is unlikely that Sami has failed such an interview.

Sami \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ahmad works day and night. I am sure that he is much tired.

Ahmad\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Muna is a first ranking student. It is impossible that she postpones her study.

Muna \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Perhaps Ali’s book was found.

Ali’s book\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 I am sure that the teacher’s book has got more examples.

The teacher’s book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Exercise

**1.I am unsure that he emigrated to the USA.**

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. I am sure that he goes by plane.**

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3.I am sure that she is more mature than her** **sister.**

She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4.I am sure she was more far- sighted than her sister.**

She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5.It is unlikely that she will adhere to such rules.**

She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6.I am sure she was sending messages yesterday morning.**

She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7.I am sure Sami isn’t 38 years old.**

Sami \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**8.Perhaps Issa’s phone is broken.**

Issa’s phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9.**It is impossible that the farmer has watered the plants.**

The farmer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10**.Mahmoud was walking home when it started to rain. I am sure that he has got very wet.**

Mahmoud \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_