

## Explaining Possibilities (Speculations)

Auxiliary	Present / future	past
might may <i>Perhaps / I think Possible / Probable</i>	Laith may live in Marka احتمالية ضعيفة في المضارع/المستقبل (40-60%) Probability/Possibility	laith might have lived in Marka احتمالية ضعيفة في الماضي
cannot/can't <i>impossible/unlikely</i>	Laith cannot live in Marka استحالة في المضارع/المستقبل Impossibility (0 - 10 %)	laith can't have lived in Marka استحالة في الماضي
Must <i>sure/certain</i>	Laith must live in Marka احتمالية قوية في المضارع/المستقبل (90-100%) Certainty	laith must have lived in Marka احتمالية قوية في الماضي

**Rewrite the following sentences so that your new sentence is similar to the one before it:**

- I am unsure that he emigrated to the USA.  
He -----
- I am sure that he goes by plane .  
He -----
- I am sure she is more mature than her sister.  
She -----
- I am sure she was more far-sighted than her sister.  
She -----
- It is unlikely that she will adhere to such rules.  
She -----
- I'm sure she was sending messages yesterday morning.  
She must-----
- I'm sure Sami isn't 38 years old.  
Sami-----
- Perhaps Issa's phone is broken.  
Issa's -----
- It is impossible that the farmer has watered the plants.  
The farmer-----
- Mahmoud was walking home when it rained. I am sure that he has got very wet.  
Mahmoud -----

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It isn't necessary **→** (don't have to/ doesn't have to + v1)  
*important*

You are not allowed **→** (you must not + v1)  
*Permitted*

11. It isn't necessary to switch off the screen.

You -----

12. You are not allowed to touch this machine.

You -----

13. It is not necessary to bring her eraser.

~~She~~ -----

14. You are not allowed to change any single detail.

You -----

15. I am not sure that he attends international conferences.

He might -----

16. I wasn't sure that he went by car.

He might -----

17. It is possible that Sally is here.

Sally might -----

18. I am sure he speaks English.

He must -----

19. I am sure he doesn't speak Arabic.

He can't -----

20. I'm certain she lives there.

She must -----

21. I am sure that they forgave me.

They -----

22. It is possible that she bought a nice magazine

She might -----

23. I don't think they passed the exam.

They might -----

24. It is likely that all aspects rely on a computer program.

All aspects -----

25. I am almost certain that she will clarify such ways pedagogically.

She -----

26. Laith has been working that much hard. I am almost sure that he is tired.

Laith -----

**Choose the suitable item from those given between brackets:**

27. Perhaps, he is coming. This means that he -----.

( must be coming, must come, might be coming)

28. I am sure that such workers will produce noticeable goods. Such workers -----

produce noticeable goods. (must, might, can't)

**Answers:** 15. He might attend international conferences 16. He might have gone by car 17. Sally might be here 18. He must speak English 19. He can't speak Arabic 20. She must live there 21. They must have forgiven me 22. She might have bought 23. They might have passed 24. all aspects might rely on a computer program 25. She must clarify such ways pedagogically 26. Laith must be tired 27. might be coming 28. must