

MODAL VERBS

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Context listening



1 You are going to hear two college students called Clare and Fiona talking about a boy called Danny. Before you listen, look at the picture. Do you think Danny is sitting with his sister, his girlfriend or his mother?

2 Q14 Listen and check if you were right.

3 Q14 Listen again and answer these questions.

- 1 Who does Clare think Danny is with at first?
- 2 Fiona doesn't agree. Why not?
- 3 What do the two girls decide to do?
- 4 Why doesn't Fiona want to say hello?
- 5 What do you think Fiona really feels about Danny?

4 Q14 Listen again and fill in the gaps.

- 1 Clare: It might be Danny.
- 2 Clare: She his mother.
- 3 Fiona: She his mother.
- 4 Fiona: He me.
- 5 Fiona: She his new girlfriend.

5 Look at the sentences in Exercise 4. In which sentences does the speaker:

- 1 seem sure that something is true?
- 2 think something is possible, but isn't sure?

Exercise 1

Fill in the gaps with a modal verb and the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Jenny's brother can't be (be) a doctor because he's only 18.
- 2 Samantha said she'd go for a swim as soon as she reached the seaside so she (swim) in the sea right now.
- 3 I don't seem to have my wallet. I (leave) it at home because I paid for my train ticket.
- 4 A: I left Camilla a message on her answerphone but she hasn't rung yet.
B: She (not listen) to it yet. She usually has a shower as soon as she gets home from work.
- 5 A: I found this watch in the changing rooms.
B: It (be) Peter's. I think he's got one like that.
- 6 I can't make the video recorder work. I (do) something wrong. Where are the instructions?
- 7 I can't think what's happened to Annie. She left home hours ago so she (be) here by now.
- 8 These football boots don't fit me any more. My feet (grow).