

MODAL VERBS. DEDUCTION ABOUT THE PRESENT

Fill in each gap using a modal verb.

Example:	
So	meone is knocking on the door. I'm sure it's my brother – he promised to come today.
So	meone is knocking on the door. It <u>MUST</u> be my brother – he promised to come today.
1.	I'm sure he is here - I can see his car in front of the building.
	He be here. I can see his car in front of the building.
2.	They're coming this week but I don't know which day.
	They be coming tomorrow.
3.	I'm not sure I'm going to pass the exam. I don't feel very confident.
	I pass the exam. I don't feel very confident.
	I've bought a lottery ticket. There's a chance I'll become a millionaire!
	I become a millionaire!
	I'm sure she doesn't speak French very well - she's only lived in Paris for a few weeks.
	She speak French very well. She's only lived in Paris for a few weeks.
6.	My key's not in my pocket or on my desk so I'm sure it's in the drawer.
	My key's not in my pocket or on my desk so it be in the drawer.
7.	Someone told me that Mark was in Mexico but I saw him yesterday so I'm sure he's not abroad
	Mark be abroad.
	You got the job? That's great. I'm sure you're delighted.
	You got the job? That's great. You be delighted.
9.	They told me to prepare the project by tomorrow but it's almost impossible to have it done so
	fast.
	I finish it by tomorrow if I stay at work all night, but I'm not sure.
10.	I asked them to send the goods as soon as possible; we receive them by the end
	of the week if the post is fast.