Modal Auxiliaries For Probability

Q1. It was very cold during their holiday so **I am sure that they didn't have** a very good time.

Q2. His father is over six foot so John **will probably grow up** to be tall too.

Q3. **I am certain that she is in the building** somewhere because her car is here.

Q4. You have been working out all afternoon so **I am sure that you are tired**.

Q5. **I am sure that that restaurant is not very good** – there is never anyone in it.

Q6. There are plenty of hotels in the town. **It will probably be easy** to find somewhere to stay.

Q7. She lived in Lisbon for six months so **she possibly speaks some Portuguese**.

Q8. He hasn't studied for the exam, so **he is probably going to find it very difficult**.

Q9. He left about three hours ago, so **he will probably be home** by now.

Q10. I haven't seen her for a while so **it is possible that she isn't here** any more.

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ANSWERS

A1. It was very cold during their holiday so they can't have had a very good time.

A2. His father is over six foot, so John should/ought to grow up to be tall too.

A3. She must/has to be in the building somewhere because her car is here.

A4. You have been working out all afternoon so you must /have to be tired.

A5. That restaurant can't be very good as there is never anyone in it.

A6. There are plenty of hotels in the town. It should/ought to be easy to find somewhere to stay.

A7. She lived in Lisbon for six months, so she may/might speak some Portugese.

A8. He hasn't studied for the exam, so he should/ought to find it very difficult.

A9. He left about three hours ago, so he should/ought to be home by now.

A10. I haven't seen her for a while so she may/might not be here any more.