

Consolidation

- a** Complete the dialogue. Rewrite the phrases in the list with *must*, *can't*, *may*, *might*, or *should*, and a verb in the correct tense.

- 1 it's possible that he's having 2 almost certainly isn't 3 I'm almost sure he is
4 it's possible that he's doing 5 I'm almost sure it wasn't 6 he was almost definitely there
7 perhaps he went 8 perhaps he didn't think 9 will probably be

JOY Pam, why are you crying? What's wrong?

PAM It's Derek. I think ¹ *he might be having* an affair.

JOY Come on, Pam, that ² *can't be true*. He ³ *must be* one of the most reliable partners in the world. How can you possibly think that he ⁴ *may be doing* something behind your back?

PAM That's what I thought. Until a friend saw him coming out of a nightclub with another woman!

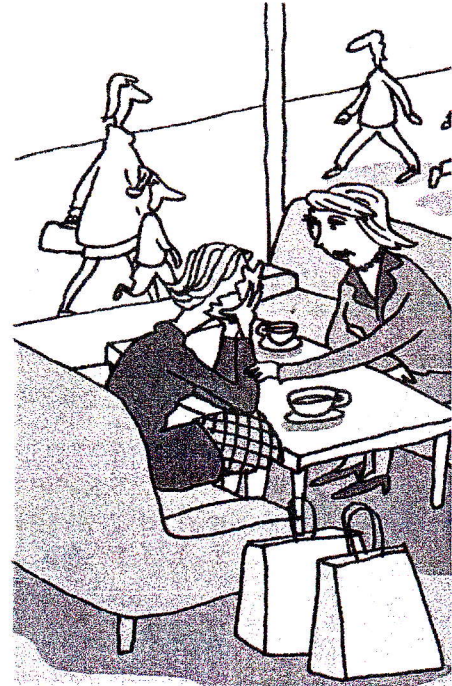
JOY It ⁵ *can't have been* him. Derek's never been a late-night person.

PAM No, Joy, it was definitely him. I found this ticket in his pocket, so he ⁶ *must have been* there that night.

JOY Well, he ⁷ *might have gone* there with a group of colleagues from work. He ⁸ *might not have told me* it was important enough to tell you about it.

PAM What do you mean, not important enough?

JOY Look, don't you think it would be a good idea to talk to him about it? Everything ⁹ *should be* fine once you give him a chance to explain. You'll see.



- b** Add one word in the right place to make the sentences correct.

- 1 The traffic is heavy today, so they're sure *to* be late for the meeting.
2 Medical experts say that the disease ^{is} likely to spread all over the world.
3 With an experienced guide you probably be able to get to the top in four or five hours. *will*
4 The company is unlikely ^{to} be in a position to make a profit this year.
5 If we play as badly as we did last week, we bound to lose in the semi-final. *are*
6 It's very ^{unlikely} that you'll win anything. I'd say there's only a 2% chance.
7 With her presentation skills she's bound be able to convince the company to diversify. *to*
8 If Sophie doesn't get to the gate before it closes, she definitely miss the flight. *will*

Activation

- Prepare a two-minute presentation for the class about how you think life might be in 20 years' time. Try to use the grammar from **a** and **b**. Choose two or three of these topics:

family and friends shopping the environment work entertainment
the economic situation in your country technology transport

'First of all, I think *it's very likely* that 20 years from now I'll still have a small group of very close friends, although if I am married I *might not see* them as often as I do now. People will *definitely* still want to meet each other face-to-face, and I don't believe that

email or talking online will ever replace that. Families *are bound to* become smaller in the future as nowadays people are having fewer children and I think that the tradition of large extended family *is likely to disappear*, etc.'