

Exercises

29.1 Complete the sentences. Choose from the box.

- 1 A: Do you know where Helen is?
B: I'm not sure. She **might be in her room**
- 2 A: Is there a bookshop near here?
B: I'm not sure, but ask Anna. She
- 3 A: Where are those people from?
B: I don't know. They
- 4 A: I hope you can help me.
B: I'll try, but it
- 5 A: Whose phone is this?
B: It's not mine. It
- 6 A: Why doesn't George answer his phone?
B: He
- 7 A: Do you know anyone who has a key to this cupboard?
B: Rachel , but I'm not sure.
- 8 A: Gary is in a strange mood today.
B: Yes, he is. He

may be Tom's
may not be feeling well
may not be possible
might be in her room
might be Brazilian
might be driving
might have one
might know

29.2 Complete each sentence using the verb in brackets.

- 1 A: Where's Ben?
B: I'm not sure. He might **be having** lunch. (have)
- 2 A: Who was the guy we saw with Anna yesterday?
B: I'm not sure. It may her brother. (be)
- 3 A: Is Ellie here?
B: I can't see her. She may not yet. (arrive)
- 4 A: Gary said he would meet us in the cafe, but he isn't here.
B: He might outside. I'll go and look. (wait)
- 5 A: How did John know that I'd lost my job?
B: I don't know. I suppose Sam may him. (tell)
- 6 A: Do you know where Jeff is? Is he still in the office?
B: He was here earlier, but he might home. (go)
- 7 A: Where's Emma? What's she doing?
B: I'm not sure. She might TV. (watch)
- 8 A: Does Max have any brothers or sisters?
B: I'm not sure. I think he may a younger sister. (have)
- 9 A: I can't find my umbrella. Have you seen it?
B: You may it in the restaurant last night. (leave)
- 10 A: I rang Dan's doorbell, but he didn't answer. I'm sure he was there.
B: He might not the doorbell. (hear)
- 11 A: Hannah is supposed to meet us here, and she's already 20 minutes late.
B: She may She's always forgetting things. (forget)

29.3 Complete the sentences using **might not have ...** or **couldn't have ...** .

- 1 A: I was surprised Amy wasn't at the meeting. Perhaps she didn't know about it.
B: Maybe. **She might not have known** about it.
- 2 A: I wonder why Tom didn't come to the party. Perhaps he didn't want to come.
B: It's possible. He to come.
- 3 A: I wonder how the fire started. Was it an accident?
B: No, the police say it an accident. It was deliberate.
- 4 A: Mike says he needs to see you. He tried to find you yesterday.
B: Well, he very hard. I was in my office all day.
- 5 A: The man you spoke to – are you sure he was American?
B: No, I'm not sure. He