

## 5: Modals of Logical Necessity Exercise

1. Say that it's logically very unlikely that he's on the bus.  

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2. Say that it's logically very unlikely that he was studying. Emphasise that this was in progress in the past.  

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3. Say that it's logically very likely that they went home early.  

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4. Say that it's logically very likely that he is at work.  

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5. Say that it's logically very unlikely that she is having lunch. Emphasise that this is in progress.  

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6. Say that if everything is normal, it's likely that she's on the train now.  

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7. Say that it's logically very unlikely that David was writing. Emphasise that this was in progress in the past.  

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8. Say that it's not the case that he's necessarily at home.  

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9. Say that it's logically very likely that the teacher is teaching now.  

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10. Say that it's logically very likely that she was having dinner. Emphasise that the action was in progress in the past.

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11. Say that it's logically very unlikely that Lucy is at the station.

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12. Say that it's logically very unlikely that he is at the restaurant. Use 'hardly'.

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13. Say that it's logically very likely that they were sleeping. Emphasise that the action was in progress in the past.

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14. Say that it's logically very unlikely that he has arrived already. Emphasise that the arrival was in the past.

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15. Say that it's logically very likely that he is at home. Use 'have got to'.

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16. Say that it's logically very unlikely that she is at work. Use 'hardly'.

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17. Say that it's logically very unlikely that they have gone home. Use 'hardly'.

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18. Say that if everything is normal it's likely that they are at the hotel now. Don't use 'should'.

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19. Say that it's logically very unlikely that Lucy has finished her lunch.

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20. Say that it's logically very likely that Julie is sleeping now.

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21. Say that it's logically very likely that she has left her job.

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22. Say that if everything is normal, it's likely that the plane has arrived by now.

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23. Say that it's logically very likely that she is on the train. Use 'have to'.

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24. Say that if everything is normal, it's likely that the cleaning is finished. Don't use 'should'.

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25. Say that it's logically very likely that she is at the library.

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26. Say that it's logically very unlikely that he is working now.

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27. Say that it's logically very unlikely that she has moved house. Use 'hardly'.

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28. Say if everything is normal, it's likely that she is in the library.

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29. Say if everything is normal, it's likely that the film has finished by now.

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30. Say that it's not the case that they are necessarily at work.

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## Answers to Modals of Logical Necessity Exercise

1. He can't be on the bus.
2. He can't have been studying.
3. They must have gone home early.
4. He must be at work.
5. She can't be having lunch.
6. She should be on the train now.
7. David can't have been writing.
8. He doesn't have to be at home.
9. The teacher must be teaching now.
10. She must have been having dinner.
11. Lucy can't be at the station.
12. He can hardly be at the restaurant.
13. They must have been sleeping.
14. He can't have arrived already!
15. He's got to be at home.
16. She can hardly be at work.
17. They can hardly have gone home!
18. They ought to be at the hotel now.
19. Lucy can't have finished her lunch.
20. Julie must be sleeping now.
21. She must have left her job.
22. The plane should have arrived by now.
23. She has to be on the train.
24. The cleaning ought to be finished.
25. She must be at the library.
26. He can't be working now.
27. She can hardly have moved house!
28. She should be in the library.
29. The film should have finished by now.
30. They don't have to be at work.