

UNIT 3: MODALS OF SPECULATION AND DEDUCTION

STUDY GUIDE

| COMPONENTS | DESCRIPTION |
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| Study materials' description | <p>You will be offered some videos dealing with modals of speculation and deduction. They are videos in which you will find the explanation for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Which modals we use when we talk about a possibility.- Which modals we use when we talk about a certainty. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. BBC 6 minutes English: How to use modals of deduction and speculation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWw8We_ElLo2. BBC English Class: Modals in the past https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1PY6xIDklj43. Engvid. Modals of certainty. https://www.engvid.com/english-grammar-modal-verbs-of-certainty/4. Cambridge English Empower B1+ Language check. Modals of deduction. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vHh3spgE7dk <p>You will also have access to a PowerPoint and a summary of modals of speculation and deduction.</p> <p>Apart from that, you will be given some exercises to put modals of speculation and deduction into practice.</p> |
| Learning outcomes | <p>Main objective: getting familiar with the modals of speculation and deduction and knowing when and how to use them when speaking or writing.</p> <p>Modals of speculation and deduction are part of the content for B2.1 level. Therefore, dealing with them will help you to consolidate your knowledge and general skills in English as regards level B2.1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages.</p> |

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| | <p>Carrying out this task will also contribute to developing your learning autonomy (capacity to manage your own learning). Apart from that, it will also help you to know/reflect on what you know and what you need to work on.</p> |
| <p>Learning tasks</p> | <p>These are the learning tasks you need to do:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To consolidate your knowledge on modals of speculation and deduction, watch some of the videos on YouTube (you can find them at the top of this study guide). 2. Make sure you understand the difference between them. Not only how to form them, but when to use them. Also, make sure you know what's the form in the present and in the past. 3. If you think you still need further explanations, read the summary you will find on the PowerPoint presentation and/or the Word document summary. 4. Take the quiz on modals of speculation and deduction you'll find on Moodle. 5. After having taken the quiz, please answer the diagnostic feedback questionnaire you'll also find on Moodle. |