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Must and can't: certainty, present time reference only May and might: although clauses, may/might as well, possibility or uncertainty with try

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