

Modal Verbs Tenses

Perhaps she is a doctor. I'm sure he knows her well. It's likely that he will go running tomorrow.	present inf.	She may be a doctor. He must know her well. He may go running tomorrow.
It is possible that she's working late tonight. It is likely that we will be moving house soon.	present cont inf.	She could be working late tonight. We may be moving house soon.
I'm sure she didn't know the answers. Perhaps he left yesterday. It's likely that she has gone to the gym already. It's likely he had gone out.	perfect inf.	She can't have known the answers. He might have left yesterday. She might have gone to the gym already. He may have gone out.
I'm certain he was working . Perhaps she has been studying hard. It's likely they had been hiding .	perfect cont. inf.	He must have been working . She may have been studying hard. They could have been hiding .