Modals of Speculations and Conclusions

**Affirmative**

**Present**
- He *is* sick.
- He *must be* sick.
- He *may be* sick.
- He *might be* sick.
- He *could be* sick.
- *Maybe* he’s sick.

**Past**
- He *was* sick.
- He *must have been* sick.
- He *may have been* sick.
- He *might have been* sick.
- He *could have been* sick.
- *Maybe* he was sick.

**Future**
- He *will do* well on the exam.
- He *should do* well on the exam.
- He *ought to do* well on the exam.
- He *may do* well on the exam.
- He *might do* well on the exam.
- He *could do* well on the exam.
- *Maybe* he will do well on the exam.

**Negative**

**Present**
- She *isn’t* hungry.
- She *can’t be* hungry.
- She *couldn’t be* hungry.
- She *must not be* hungry.
- She *may not be* hungry.
- She *might not be* hungry.
- *Maybe* she isn’t hungry.

**Past**
- He *wasn’t* hungry.
- She *can’t have been* hungry.
- She *couldn’t have been* hungry.
- She *must not have been* hungry.
- She *may not have been* hungry.
- She *might not have been* hungry.
- *Maybe* she wasn’t hungry.