

Guess the country modals of deduction practice

Choose a country. Give hints about which one you chose. For each hint, your partner will try to make a true statement with one of the guessing phrases below, e.g. "It could be France (because...)" Don't say if they have guessed the country that you chose or not, only say "Yes, I agree. It... be that" if the statement has the right level of certainty. If the level of certainty is wrong, give feedback with "No/ Actually, it..." Continue giving hints and responding to guesses until there is only one possibility and so your partner can correctly say "It must be..."

Phrases for guessing		Phrases for responding to the guesses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It must be... ● It's almost certainly... ● It's probably... ● It might/ may (well) be... ● It could (possibly) be... ● It's almost certainly not... ● It can't be... 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yes, I agree. It is probably/ might be/ could possibly be/ is almost certainly not/ can't be... ● Well, it could be... but I wouldn't say that it must be... (because...)/ but it could also be... (or...) because... ● Actually, it could be... because.... ● No, it can't be... because I said/ that country... 	
Argentina	Australia	Austria	Belgium
Brazil	Burma/ Myanmar	Croatia	(The) Czech Republic
Denmark	Egypt	France	Georgia
Germany	Greece	Iceland	Italy
Kazakhstan	Antarctica/ The South Pole	The Arctic/ The North Pole	Cyprus
Ethiopia	Holland/ The Netherlands	Jordan	Malta
Mongolia	North Korea	Northern Ireland	Portugal
Russia	South Africa	South Korea	Sweden
Switzerland	Thailand	The Bahamas	The Maldives
The Philippines	The Seychelles	The UK	England

Turkey	Ukraine	Vietnam	Wales
(The Republic of) Ireland	(Great) Britain	Zimbabwe	

Ask about anything above which you don't understand, then without looking above, discuss what phrases could go below and in what order:

100% chance

0% chance

Mixed answers

Use these mixed phrases to help with the task above, then check with the first page.

It can't be... It could (possibly) be... It might be/ It may be... It must be...

It's almost certainly not... It's almost certainly... It's probably...

Do the same activity with cities such as these:

Cologne	Munich	Bruges	Brussels
Florence	Geneva	Venice	Rome
Paris	Athens	Naples	Turin
Milan	Moscow	Beijing	The Hague
Prague	Seville	Kiev	Warsaw
Belgrade	Vienna	London	Leicester
Guangzhou	Nanjing	LA	