Modal Verbs - Answers

Answer Key

Section A: Explain and Correct

1. "Should" is advice - a good idea. "Must" means there is no choice.
2. "Could" means it is one possibility. "Must" means the speaker is sure it is Sam.
3. "We must finish our homework." (no "to" after a modal)
4. possibly, probably, certainly
5. It sounds exciting without promising - not everyone will win.

Section B: Write Your Own

1. e.g. "Pupils must line up quietly."
2. e.g. "It will be sunny this morning, but it might rain later and it could be windy tonight."
3. e.g. "Would you open the window, please?"
4. e.g. "The aliens are probably friendly."
5. e.g. "I will go to school. I might see my cousin."