

**Practice with Modal Verbs:**  
**can / could / be able to / may / might / could**

**Read the dialogue.**

**Stan:** So. Lisa, are you coming to the gym?

**Lisa:** Sorry! I **won't be able to**. I've got too much homework.

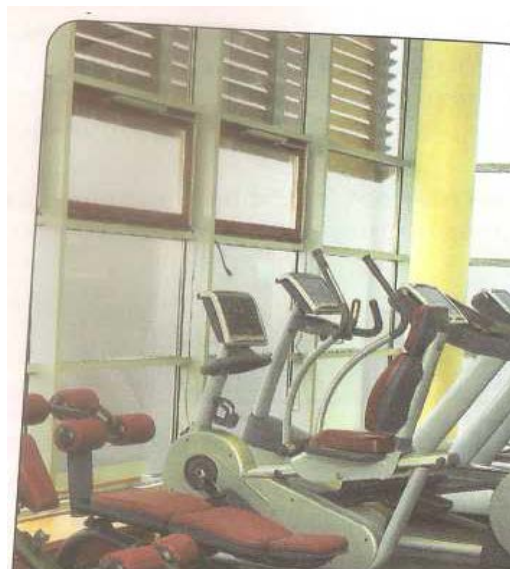
**Stan:** Oh. OK. then. Where's your brother?

**Lisa:** Alex? He **must be** at home.

**Stan:** He **can't be** at home. I just called and no one answered. I **can't find** him anywhere. Even his mobile is turned off.

**Lisa:** It's not turned off. It's broken. Ring Tony. My brother **might be** with him. They usually play computer games together.

**Stan:** Oh, OK.



**Now match the people with the sentences.** More than one answers may be possible for some people. Some of the answers may not match.

**Lisa** .....

1. will go to the gym.

2. has got a mobile which isn't working.

**Stan** .....

3. can't go to the gym.

4. may be with a friend.

**Alex** .....

5. is trying to find someone.

