



### MODAL VERBS

**Exercise 3:** Mark the letter to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

**Question 1:** The little girl says that her brother has gone but she could contact him

A B C

easily because she has his number.

D

**Question 2:** The farmer are able work better than they did last year thanks to modem

A B C D

machines.

**Question 3:** The Christmas's Eve party can hold in a person's house to save money and

A B C

time for all of us.

D

**Question 4:** You must have hurry if you do not want to miss the first meeting.

A B C D

**Question 5:** The man is not clever enough because he isn't able to do this simple work.

A B C D

**Question 6:** I often must work at the weekend to assure that everything is done.

A B C D

**Question 7:** Will I help you with this suitcase, madam?

A B C D

**Question 8:** The student now realizes that he should ask more questions when he was

A B C

in training for this job.

D

**Question 9:** We needed to go on foot because the car wouldn't start.

A B C D

**Question 10:** You didn't have to write the letter, it was a waste of time because we

A B C

have it in our computer.

D

**Question 11:** Carol couldn't break her leg yesterday; she is always very careful.

A B C D

**Question 12:** Is there enough wine to go round or will I bring another bottle?

A B C D

**Question 13:** Could you mind telling me the way to the nearest restaurant?

A B C D

**Question 14:** Initially I was opposed to the idea, but after I had seen the research, I

A B C

must agree that the project was a good one.

D

**Question 15:** He can't expect them to promote him to manager at the last meeting;

A B

after all, he isn't even a qualified engineer.

C D

**Question 16:** We really should have checked whether the covered bazaar is open on

A B

Sundays. We could visit somewhere else, but now we've wasted our afternoon coming here.

C D

**Question 17:** The sun appears to be shining on your computer screen. Will I close the

A B

curtains for you as it will be disturbing you?

C D

**Question 18:** I will leave the party early because I must studying for my exam.

A B C D

**Question 19:** I will stay up late tonight because I mustn't go to school on Sunday.

A B C D

**Question 20:** We ought to not play football as it's raining outside.

A B C D

**Question 21:** You mustn't to drive a car if you don't have a driving licence.

A B C D

**Question 22:** If you want some useful advice, you have better talk to your parents

A B C

about your problem.

D

**Question 23:** I had stay at home 3 days due to snowing heavily.

A B C D

**Question 24:** Because of his poverty, he has to struggling to make ends meet.

A B C D

**Question 25:** According to the rules of this game, you had better not drop the ball.

A B C D

**Question 26:** If you want to get a higher mark in the next test, you have better put more

A B C

effort into vocabulary.

**D**

**Question 27:** We shouldn't make an appointment with this doctor. You can see him  
A B C  
whenever you want.

**D**

**Question 28:** Look at the sky, it is going to rain. Thus, you must bring along a raincoat.

A B C D

**Question 29:** I ought to go home now because I don't want to walk in the dark.

A B C D

**Question 30:** As our teacher said yesterday, we ought to not worry about the mid-term  
A B C  
test. Take it easy.

**D**

**Question 31:** This competition is optional, so we not have to take part in it.

A B C D

**Question 32:** Despite having little chance to win, you should give up your dream of  
A B C D  
becoming a star.

**Question 33:** The professor told me that we should give this assignment in by Thursday  
A B C  
at the latest.

**D**

**Question 34:** What you should do now is to make slides for the presentation tomorrow  
A B  
as we have little time left.

C D

**Question 35:** Ms. Anna will give a fascinating lecture at 8 a.m, so you should be here  
A B C D  
at 7.45 to check in.

**Question 36:** My advice is you have to consider carefully before making the final decision.

A B C D

**Question 37:** Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He had better be  
A B C  
exhausted after such a long flight.

**D**

**Question 38:** The television isn't working. It must be damaged during the movie.

A B C D

**Question 39:** Might you hold your breath for more than a minute?

A B C D

**Question 40:** You mustn't be rich to be a success. Some of the most successful people

A B C

I know haven't got a penny to their name.

D

**Question 41:** Susan might not hear the speaker because the crowd was cheering so loudly.

A B C D

**Question 42:** I've redone this math problem at least twenty times, but my answer is

A B

wrong according to the answer key. The answer in the book should be wrong!

C

D

**Question 43:** You can't worry so much. It doesn't do you any good. Either you get the

A B C

job, or you don't. If you don't, just apply for another one.

D

**Question 44:** At first, my boss didn't want to hire Sam. But, because I had previously

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B

worked with Sam, I told my boss that he must take another look at his resume

C

D

**Question 45:** The machine could be turning on by flipping this switch.

A B C D

**Question 46:** Do you always have to say the first thing that pops into your head. May

A B C

you think once in a while before you speak?

D

**Question 47:** If you like, we could have played volleyball with the children while the

A

B

C

men are setting up the barbecue.

D

**Question 48:** She might drown, but luckily, a lifeguard spotted her and rescued her.

A B C D

**Question 49:** "Must I take my umbrella?" - "No, you mustn't. It's not going to rain."

A B C D

**Question 50:** I can't believe it. She might not lift it by herself. It weighs over a ton.

A B C D

**Question 51:** I needn't to wait for her. She called to say that she couldn't come.

A B C D

**Question 52:** The book is optional. My professor said we could read it if we needed

A B C

extra credit. But we should not read it if we don't want to.

**D**

**Question 53:** “How many people can we invite? Remember we will have to cover their travel expenses.”

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

**Question 54:** Jenny's engagement ring is enormous! It should have cost a fortune.

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

**Question 55:** As a child, my son might eat such vegetables as cabbages and leeks;

**A**

**B**

nonetheless, he can't even bear the sight of them any longer.

**C**

**D**