

INTERNATIONAL EXAMS – READING ACTIVITY

TOPIC: modals

Name: _____

The deadline

Maggie: Hi Tom, have you finished your homework?

Tom: Oh, hi Maggie. No, I haven't.

Maggie: The deadline is tomorrow you know so you have to submit it tomorrow.

Tom: I can't make it. I haven't even started it yet. Can we hand it in next week?

Maggie: I don't know. You'll have to ask Mrs Robinson about that. I think you must finish it by tomorrow. She probably won't accept projects after tomorrow.

Tom: I've had so many other things to do. I couldn't even start it. I don't know what to do.

Maggie: Don't worry. I'll help you. It's not very difficult. I finished it in one day.

Tom: Really? Great!

Maggie: First, you should read the article that Mrs Robinson gave us. It's about the Mohican Civilization. Then, you have to design a poster for a play about them – the Mohicans – for the theatre.

Tom: Yeah, I know but it looks a bit difficult.

Maggie: Not at all. You don't have to make the poster from scratch and it doesn't have to be a work of art. There are lots of templates on the internet. You can just use one of those designs to make your own poster.

Tom: Well, I think I can do it. What title shall I use? Can you help me?

Maggie: Yeah, I can give you some suggestions but you mustn't use the same title as anyone else in our class. You have to create your own title.

Tom: Okay, I can come up with something, I guess.

Maggie: Alright?

Tom: Yeah, I've got to go now and make a start on it. I'll follow the project guidelines as you said. Thanks, Maggie.

Maggie: No problem. Good luck!



A. Are these statements True or False? Correct the false statements.

1. Maggie has completed her project.

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2. Tom has submitted his project.

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3. Tom must ask Mrs. Robinson if he can hand in the project after the deadline.

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4. The poster must look great when finished.

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5. Tom must design the poster himself.

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6. Maggie can't help Tom with the poster.

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B. Answer the following questions.

1. Why Teo hasn't started the project?

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2. What does Tom think of the project?

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3. What does Maggie tell him about the poster?

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4. What mustn't Teo do in regard to the poster?

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5. What should Teo do in order to finish the project?

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