

## Practice Exercises

## Modals – Infinitives

1. I'm not sure if I can make it for dinner. I ..... have to work late this evening.  
A. should  
B. may  
C. must
2. Her son ..... say the alphabet before he started school.  
A. might  
B. was able  
C. could
3. My friend couldn't talk to me when I called; she ..... doing her homework.  
A. should be  
B. must be C.  
C. might have been
4. The lights are on. They ..... have come back from their holidays.  
A. should  
B. must  
C. would
5. I'm afraid I ..... lend you my car today. I need it to go to the supermarket.  
A. can't  
B. mustn't  
C. might not
6. She must ..... in the park now.  
A. be jogging  
B. have jogged  
C. have been jogging
7. She doesn't feel much pain anymore. She ..... have taken a pain killer.  
A. should  
B. had to  
C. must
8. You should see the interior of their house. It must ..... by an interior designer.  
A. had decorated  
B. be decorating  
C. have been decorated
9. She ..... stop eating junk food; otherwise she'll gain weight.  
A. will  
B. should  
C. might
10. She hasn't found a job yet. It is likely that she ..... apply for a job abroad.  
A. will  
B. must  
C. shall
11. She has been working since morning. She ..... exhausted.  
A. should be  
B. must be  
C. could have been
12. If you want my advice, you ..... take the train. It's more reliable.  
A. had better  
B. would be better  
C. should better
13. He went to the party. He ..... have been ill.  
A. shouldn't  
B. mustn't  
C. can't
14. 'It's a nice day. .... we take the kids to the zoo?' 'Great idea.'  
A. Must  
B. Shall  
C. Would
15. You ..... eat in the classroom. It's not allowed.  
A. couldn't  
B. mustn't  
C. ought not
16. I suggest ..... a pizza.  
A. to order  
B. us to order  
C. ordering
17. .... you mind if I invited some friends over?  
A. Will  
B. Do  
C. Would
18. 'I'm very hungry.' '..... I make you a sandwich?  
A. Will  
B. Must  
C. Shall
19. After he had had several driving lessons, he ..... pass the driving test.  
A. was able to  
B. could  
C. might
20. There will be only a few people coming to dinner so you ..... cook a lot.  
A. don't need  
B. needn't to  
C. needn't