

**A. Choose the suitable modal verb.**

1. I have no time. I \_\_\_\_\_ leave now or I \_\_\_\_\_ miss the bus.
2. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ buy a new mobile phone but I don't have enough money.
3. She looks tired; she \_\_\_\_\_ take some days off.
4. Judy is not at home. She \_\_\_\_\_ have gone to Madrid, I don't know.
5. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis quite well. I usually play with him every weekend.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ we go out tonight, please? Yes, but you \_\_\_\_\_ be late.
7. I haven't decided yet where I \_\_\_\_\_ go in my next holidays. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ go to Paris.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ you water my plants while I am away? If they don't get enough water they \_\_\_\_\_ certainly die.

**B. Insert a suitable modal verb.**

1. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ come to our wedding, but we aren't sure.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I buy the tickets for the concert? I \_\_\_\_\_ see you're too busy.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ pay the fees at the fixed time.
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ clean your room more often.
5. If it rains on Saturday, we \_\_\_\_\_ go to the beach.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you speak German? No, I \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ not play the violin when she was five, but now she \_\_\_\_\_ play it very well.
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ not be so nervous. I think it \_\_\_\_\_ be very easy.

**C. Choose the best answer:**

1. How \_\_\_\_\_ you have left the bathroom in such a mess ?  
(A) couldn't                      (C) could  
(B) might                      (D) will
2. Mat \_\_\_\_\_ be lazy but he is certainly not stupid.  
(A) needn't                      (C) should  
(B) mustn't                      (D) may
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ speak Swedish, Dutch and Japanese.  
(A) can                      (C) should  
(B) may                      (D) shouldn't
4. I think we are lost. The man \_\_\_\_\_ have given us the wrong directions  
(A) might                      (C) would  
(B) should                      (D) will
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ be serious about swimming outdoors in winter.  
(A) would                      (C) could  
(B) can't                      (D) might
6. Plants \_\_\_\_\_ have sunlight in order to make food.  
(A) can                      (C) must  
(B) may                      (D) will
7. Since our bags are identical you \_\_\_\_\_ have taken mine by mistake.  
(A) can                      (C) shall  
(B) will                      (D) could
8. Parents \_\_\_\_\_ take care of their children.  
(A) may                      (C) mustn't  
(B) ought to                      (D) shouldn't
9. \_\_\_\_\_ you excuse me for a moment ?  
(A) Would                      (C) Must  
(B) Should                      (D) Needn't
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ stay up late if she takes a nap now.  
(A) mustn't                      (C) can  
(B) shouldn't                      (D) used to