



Modal verbs quiz



Choose the correct answer

- 1) "It took me days to finish packing". "Why didn't you tell me before?
I _____ helped you!"
a) would b) will be c) would have d) I could
- 2) This chest of drawers is very old. It _____ at least 200 years old.
a) must be made b) must be c) can't be d) will have be
- 3) She did really badly in her test! She _____ much!
a) must study b) can't have studied
b) can study d) shouldn't have studied
- 4) I love your cooking! _____ I have a second helping of your cake?
a) Will b) Should c) May d) Do
- 5) I asked my brother to help me but he _____.
a) hadn't b) can c) will d) wouldn't
- 6) Last year, they _____ to renovate the interior of their house in just a couple of weeks.
a) could b) have c) were able d) will be able
- 7) Where _____ have my mobile serviced?
a) should I b) may I c) might I d) need I
- 8) "My daughter got a silver medal in the last race."
"You _____ really proud of her!"
a) can't be b) have to be c) could be d) must be
- 9) You _____ me the truth earlier! Now, it's too late!
a) could tell b) must tell c) must have told d) could have told
- 10) They _____ brought so much food with them! They knew I was going to prepare some myself.
a) mustn't have b) needn't have c) didn't need d) needn't
- 11) You _____ worry about him. He can take good care of himself.
a) needn't b) don't need c) didn't need d) haven't to
- 12) I _____ known better than trust him. He looks really suspicious.
a) may have b) should have c) had d) would have
- 13) You _____ to walk all the way to the gym. It's too far!
a) mustn't b) shouldn't c) don't have d) needn't
- 14) "This shopping bag is too heavy!" "Don't worry, I _____ help you".
a) will b) must c) have to d) need
- 15) I think you _____ look into the matter carefully before making a decision.
a) shall b) ought to c) would d) shouldn't

