



Extra Training

Modal verbs Task 883

1. Choose the appropriate modal verb that matches the meaning in brackets.

- Jane _____ sleep during storms when she was younger. (**She wasn't able to ...**)
- He _____ sit so close to the TV. (**It's a bad idea**)
- _____ you like another piece of cake? (**Do you want...?**)
- You _____ have a holiday and relax. (**I advise you to...**)
- I _____ come for a visit next month. (**Perhaps...**)
- You _____ bring me the flowers, but thank you. (**It wasn't necessary**)
- You _____ have brought me the flowers, but thank you. (**It wasn't necessary**)

2. Replace the words in bold with one of the modals in the list and the correct infinitive.

- It's not necessary** for you to fill in the form. = You _____ in the form.
- It is a good idea** for Paul to take a break from working on the computer.
= Paul _____ a break from working on the computer.
- It was very bad** that he had taken his father's car.
= He _____ his father's car.
- It is **forbidden for visitors to** use their mobiles in the hospital.
= Visitors _____ their mobiles in the hospital.
- Is it OK with you** if I leave the window open? = _____ I _____ the window open?
- Vicky **didn't manage to come** to the party because she was ill.
= Vicky _____ to the party because she was ill.
- Would you like me to get** you something to eat?
= _____ I _____ you something to eat?
- My optician **advised me to rest** my eyes.
= My optician said I _____ my eyes.

