LearnEnglish

Lesson 3

Verbs Phrases

Task 1

Choose the answer that matches the kind of verb in brackets ().

Oh, dear. It's raining again. (MAIN VERB)

- ◯ **is**
- ◯ **raining**
- ◯ **is rainning**

My parents have never been to a foreign country. (MAIN VERB)

- ◯ **have**
- ◯ **have...been**
- ◯ **been**

I'll see you on Thursday, OK? Goodbye. (MAIN VERB)

- ◯ **see**
- ◯ **will see**
- ◯ **will**

Look! Somebody's broken this window! (AUXILIARY VERB)

- ◯ **has broken**
- ◯ **broken**
- ◯ **has**

I'm not feeling very well. (AUXILIARY VERB)

- ◯ **am**
- ◯ **felling**
- ◯ **am felling**

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Are you planning anything special for your birthday? (AUXILIARY VERB)

- ◯ **are**
- ◯ **planning**
- ◯ **are...planning**

Have you ever met Linda, Simon's wife? (AUXILIARY VERB)

- ◯ **met**
- ◯ **Have**
- ◯ **have...met**

Our daughter could read at the age of five. (MODAL VERB)

- ◯ **could**
- ◯ **read**
- ◯ **could read**

Should I phone you again this afternoon? (MODAL VERB)

- ◯ **Should...phone**
- ◯ **Should**
- ◯ **phone**

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Excuse me, but you're standing on my foot. (VERB PHRASE)

- ◯ **are**
- ◯ **standing**
- ◯ **are standing**

I can speak German pretty well. (VERB PHRASE)

- ◯ **can speak**
- ◯ **can**
- ◯ **speak**

We've always wanted to visit Rajasthan, in India. (VERB PHRASE)

- ◯ **have...wanted**
- ◯ **wanted**
- ◯ **have**

Should I phone you again this afternoon? (MODAL VERB)

- ◯ **Should...phone**
- ◯ **Should**
- ◯ **phone**

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Task 2

Fill in the correct modal verb!

CAN MIGHT SHOULD DON'T HAVE TO MUSTN'T MUST CANNOT

I HAVE TO MIGHT MUSTN'T COULD HAVE TO MUST NEEDN'T CAN'T

Jonathan_____ ski really well and he often wins his races.

I _____ go to the party but I'm still not sure.

I think you _____ go out more and meet new people.

You _____ come with us if you don't want to.

This is a secret between you and me, so we _____ tell anyone.

It's dangerous to go into deep water if you _____ swim.

I feel miserable so _____ stay at home tonight.

I _____ go out later with my parents but I don't really know.

All passengers _____ remain in their seats and _____ use their mobile phones.

_____ you please phone me in the evening?

To get a driving licence you _____ be over 18.

You _____ wear a uniform when you're in the army.

You _____ come with me. I can handle it alone.

She _____ come with us because she's broken her leg.

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Task 3

Fill in the blanks using MUST, MUSTN'T, DON'T HAVE TO, SHOULD, SHOULDN'T, MIGHT, CAN,CAN'T !

1. Rose and Ted _____ be good players. They have won hundreds of cups !
2. You _____ pay to use the library. It's free.
3. I'm not sure where my wife is at the moment. She _____ be at her dance class.
4. Jerry _____ be working today. He never works on Sundays.
5. You _____ be 18 to see that film.
6. You _____ hear this story. It's very funny.
7. Dad _____ go and see a doctor. His cough is getting worse all the time.
8. You don't have to shout. I _____ hear you very well.
9. It _____ be him. I saw him a week ago, and he didn't look like that.
10. You look pretty tired. I think you _____ go to bed early tonight.
11. Let me look. I _____ be able to help you.
12. "Children, you _____ cross the street if the lights are red !"
13. You _____ sit so near the TV. It's bad for your eyes.
14. I'm sorry but I _____ give you a lift because my car is broken.
15. I _____ stop and talk to you now. I have to get to the library.
16. You really _____ go to the Louvre if you're in Paris. It's wonderful.
17. You _____ come to the party if you don't feel well.
18. I don't know where Kelly is. She _____ be at her sister's .
19. You have passed all your tests. You _____ be very pleased with yourself.
20. You _____ smoke in your car, especially if there are children sitting in the back.
21. You _____ work this evening. I can do the tasks for you.
22. John doesn't need a calculator. He _____ do sums in his head.
23. Passengers _____ open the door when the train is moving.
24. It _____ rain today. It's getting cloudy already.
25. I _____ pay for the tickets because I got them from Sam for free.

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