## **Modal Auxiliary Verbs**

I.	Choose the best modality of the following sentences.					
	1.	Look at Fred! He r	nust be drunk.			
		a. Obligation	b. Prohibit	ion	c. certainty	
	2.	We must study because there is an exam tomorrow.				
		a. Obligation	b. Prohibit	ion	c. certainty	
	3.	May I use your pen for a minute?				
		a. Suggestion	b. Permiss	ion	c. Request	
	4.	Although it was foggy, we could see the village in the distance.				
		a. Ability	b. Possibili	ty	c. necessity	
	5.	You mustn't smok	e in this room. Lo	ok at the sigi	n.	
		a. Prohibition	b. Obligation	on	c. certainty	
	6.	You look tired. You should go to bed.				
		a. Permission	b. Suggest	ion	c. Possibility	
	7.	You really have to	work harder if yo	ou want to pass the examination.		
		a. Suggestion		•	c. necessity	
	8.	Can you speak any	y foreign language	es?		
		a. Possibility	b. ability		c. permission	
	9.	Be careful of that	dog. It might bite	you.		
		a. Probability	b. prohibit	ion	c. suggestion	
	10. Would you please be quiet? I'm trying to concentrate.					
		a. Advice	b. probabi	lity	c. request	
II.	Fill in the with the most suitable auxiliary verbs					
		The phone rang but I didn't hear it. I have been asleep. (certainty)				
	1.	a. May	b. must	c. could	d. would	
	2	Marie			. have seen me. (certainty)	
	۷٠	a. Can't	b. may	0.750		
	3.	I'm not sure wher				
	٠,	a. Can	b. might		d. should	
	4.	You look so tired.	•			
					d. ought to	
	5.	Excuse me, y			O .	
	-	a. Can't	b. can	c. could	d. will	
	6.	She spoke in a ver	y low voice, but I	underst	and her. (ability)	
		a. Can	b. could	c. can't	d. would	
	7.	you like a cup	of coffee or tea:	l can make y	ou one. ( offer)	
		a. Could	b. may	c. should	d. would	
	8.	Excuse me sir, I go out for a minute, please? (permission)				
		a. May	b. might	c. could	d. would	
	9.	I don't want anyo	_	tell any o	ne. (prohibition)	
	510	a. Must	b. have to	c. mustn't	d. don't have to	
	10	you mind if I	used your laptop	for an hour? (	(permission)	

