

# MODAL VERBS

## 1. WRITE THESE SENTENCES IN THE PAST

1. She can speak Italian.  
\_\_\_\_\_ when she was 6.
2. Simon may be here.  
\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
3. You must fill in the form.  
\_\_\_\_\_ last year.
4. They can't sell their car. It's too old.  
\_\_\_\_\_. It was too old.
5. He should eat less and do more exercise.  
\_\_\_\_\_ when he was younger.
6. He must be in now.  
\_\_\_\_\_. The light was on.
7. You needn't take a tent. We'll stay at the village hotel.  
\_\_\_\_\_. We stayed at the village hotel.

## 2. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT MODAL VERB

1. This is a wonderful essay. You \_\_\_\_\_ worked really hard.
2. I failed my driving test. I \_\_\_\_\_ stopped at the traffic lights.
3. You're right. I \_\_\_\_\_ said it better myself.
4. It's a pity you couldn't come to the party. Everybody missed you. You \_\_\_\_\_ stayed at home.
5. Leonardo Da Vinci \_\_\_\_\_ left a hidden message in his paintings.
6. Thanks a lot! You \_\_\_\_\_ bought such an expensive present.
7. I can't see their car. They \_\_\_\_\_ stopped at the gas station.
8. It's only 9 o'clock. They \_\_\_\_\_ have gone to bed so early.