

Task 1. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. She (CAN) _____ swim very well when she was six years old.
 2. You (SHOULD) _____ have studied harder for the exam.
 3. We (BE ABLE) _____ to solve the problem with some extra help.
 4. I (HAVE TO) _____ wake up early every day when I was in school.
 5. They (MUST) _____ be very tired after such a long journey.
 6. He (COULD) _____ have helped you, but he chose not to.
 7. I (NOT CAN) _____ understand this question. Can you explain it?
 8. We (MAY) _____ need some extra time to finish the project.
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Task 2. Fill in the blanks with the correct modal verb in the past or present form.

1. When I was a child, I _____ (CAN) ride a bike, but now I have forgotten how.
 2. You _____ (MUST) be quiet in the library. It's a rule.
 3. She _____ (BE ABLE TO) finish the test on time, even though it was difficult.
 4. They _____ (SHOULD) have checked the weather before going on the trip.
 5. If you don't study, you _____ (MAY) fail the exam.
 6. We _____ (NOT CAN) believe how fast the time passed.
 7. He _____ (HAVE TO) work late yesterday to finish the project.
 8. You _____ (MUST) be joking! That can't be true.
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Task 3. Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the modal verb.

1. It was possible for us to finish the project, but we didn't.
→ We _____ have finished the project.
 2. It was necessary for me to wake up early.
→ I _____ wake up early.
 3. It is possible that they are lost.
→ They _____ be lost.
 4. He knew how to play the piano when he was five.
→ He _____ play the piano when he was five.
 5. I advise you to take an umbrella.
→ You _____ take an umbrella.
 6. We were not allowed to leave the classroom.
→ We _____ leave the classroom.
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Task 4. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. I _____ see the mountains from my hotel room.
A) can
B) could
C) was able to
D) must
2. She _____ finish the marathon, even though she felt very tired.
A) had to

- B) was able to
 - C) could have
 - D) can
3. You _____ have told me about the meeting! I missed it.
- A) should
 - B) must
 - C) can
 - D) should have
4. When I was younger, I _____ run much faster than now.
- A) must
 - B) had to
 - C) could
 - D) may
5. The test was difficult, but she _____ pass it in the end.
- A) could
 - B) was able to
 - C) must have
 - D) can