

I. **Choose the best sentences to score your knowledge of MODALS of PROBABILITY.**

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| 1. My classmate can play basketball very well.
a) He must practice every day.
b) He must be practice every day. | 10. I just saw Mathew and he looks really nervous.
a) He might be going to his driving test.
b) He might going to his driving test. |
| 2. My uncle is very strong. He can lift 300 kilograms!
a) He must be exercise a lot.
b) He must exercise a lot. | 11. Hey! Look out the window, everyone. It's snowing!
a) It can't be snowing! It's August!
b) It can't snowing! It's August. |
| 3. John and Steven are running to their next class.
a) They might be late.
b) They might late. | 12. My friend never passes his exams at school.
a) He mustn't study very hard.
b) He mustn't be study very hard. |
| 4. There's someone studying at the library.
a) It can't David. I think he's at home.
b) It can't be David. I think he's at home. | 13. My brother decided not to buy the TV.
a) It must very expensive.
b) It must be very expensive. |
| 5. Can you see that bright light in the sky?
a) It could a spaceship.
b) It could be a spaceship. | 14. Oh, no! My car won't start. What's wrong with it?
a) It may be out of gas.
b) It may out of gas. |
| 6. My cousin just went shopping and bought lots of clothes.
a) She must have lots of money.
b) She must be have lots of money. | 15. I looked everywhere but I can't find Mrs. Smith.
a) She must be at home.
b) She must at home. |
| 7. Susan is telling everyone the password.
a) It mustn't be a secret.
b) It mustn't a secret. | 16. I'm not sure but I think our exam is on Thursday.
a) It can't on Thursday.
b) It can't be on Thursday. |
| 8. What's the capital city of the United States?
a) I don't know but it can't New York.
b) I don't know but it can't be New York. | 17. Eduardo is usually very tired in the mornings.
a) I think he can't be get much sleep.
b) I think he can't get much sleep. |
| 9. My classmate just raised her hand.
a) She must know the answer.
b) She must be know the answer. | 18. Our TV remote control doesn't work.
a) We may be need to buy some batteries.
b) We may need to buy some batteries. |

II. **Look at the example. Now, complete the conversations with a suitable verb in the continuous infinitive.**

- 1 A Do you know where Ben is?
B I'm not sure. He may be playing games on the computer.

- 2 A Where's Birgit?
B She's upstairs. She must _____ to music in her room.
A She's not in her room.
B Try the bathroom. She might _____ a shower.
- 3 A I can't find the thing that changes the TV channel.
B The remote control? Stand up. You could _____ on it.
- 4 A Have you seen the newspaper?
B I think James may _____ it.
- 5 A What's that noise?
B It sounds like an ambulance. It must _____ someone to hospital.
- 6 A Look over there! It's Kate and Alex.
B She can't _____ his hand. She doesn't like him.
A They must _____ out together. I don't believe it!
- 7 A What's happening outside?
B It sounds like workmen. They must _____ up the road outside.
A What for?
B I don't know. They could _____ a broken water pipe.

III. PHARSAL VERBS formed with OUT and UP. Match a verb in A with a line in B.

A	B
1 find out	_____ all my CDs
2 break up	_____ in a Chinese restaurant
3 break out of	_____ golf
4 eat up	_____ with a boyfriend/girlfriend
5 eat out	_____ all your greens and you'll be healthy
6 save up	_____ what time the train leaves
7 sort out	_____ with a friend after a row about money
8 take up	_____ a good idea
9 fall out	_____ to buy a new car
10 come up with	_____ jail

IV. Report the statements.

1 'I'll miss you very much,' he said to her.

He told her he would miss her very much.

2 'I'm going to Berlin soon.'

She said _____.

3 'This film will be interesting.'

I thought _____.

4 'I can't help you because I have too much to do.'

She said _____.

5 'Daniel has bought the tickets.'

I was told _____.

6 'It's a stupid idea, and it won't work.'

She thought _____.

7 'We had terrible weather on holiday.'

He complained _____.

8 'We've never been to Croatia,' they said to me.

They told _____.

9 'But we want to go some day,' they said.

They added that _____.

V. Match the REPORTING VERBS in the box with the direct speech.

a invite	b persuade	c explain	d promise
e ask	f remind	g offer	h encourage

1 e 'Can you help me?' she said to me.

2 ___ 'Don't forget to post the letter,' he said to her.

3 ___ 'I really will work hard for my exams,' she said.

4 ___ 'Come to my party,' he said to me.

5 ___ 'You really must go travelling. You'd love it,' she said to me.

6 ___ 'I'll give you a lift to the airport,' he said to me.

7 ___ 'I'm not sure about this job.' 'Go on! Apply for it! You'd be good at it,' he said. 'OK, I will,' I replied.

8 ___ 'I've been very busy,' she said.

VI. Complete with: *I don't mind* or *I don't care*.

1. A: Would you like to have pizza or soup for dinner?
B: _____. Both sound great.
2. A: She is so upset.
B: _____. That's her problem.
3. A: What shall we do?
B: _____. I'm happy whatever.
4. A: I hate your running shoes.
B: _____. I like it.

VII. Read the letter and write the word or words that fit best.

Hi Melody,

August 15th

I hope you're all well. Things are busy here. Maya moved out last week. She found a small apartment not far from here, (1) _____ (so / anyway) we still see her all the time. She also got a new job at a radio station. (2) _____, (Unfortunately / Because) it doesn't pay very well, (3) _____ (of course / but) at least she likes it. Now that Maya has moved out, it's only Joe and me at home. After 24 years of having kids around the house, it's a little strange to have the place all to ourselves. (4) _____, (However / In fact) it's nice to come home to a clean house at the end of the day.

Samantha is going to graduate from Oberlin College this year. We're all very proud and, (5) _____, (however / of course) we're going to have a party for her. (6) _____, (So / Actually) it's going to be a surprise party! So, shhh! Samantha says she wants to travel somewhere interesting in the autumn, (7) _____ (but / because) she hasn't decided where to go yet. Joe's fine, (8) _____ (although / so) he's been in a bad mood lately. He hasn't been able to do much in the garden (9) _____ (because / actually) it's rained every day for the last two weeks! (10) _____, (In fact / Nevertheless) it's been the rainiest summer for 20 years. (11) _____, (Anyway / Of course) that's enough of our news. How are you all? What are you up to?

Write back and tell me everything!

Love, Jackie

"God has a plan, TRUST IT, LIVE IT, ENJOY IT"

