

Modals (3): modal perfect

- 1** Complete each sentence with a word from the box. There is one extra word you do not need.

can | must | needn't | ought
should | wouldn't

- You _____ to have put yourself forward to be the magazine editor.
- I _____ have taken my CV to the interview after all. The interviewer had a copy.
- You _____ have had a hard day at work. You look really tired.
- I _____ have asked the manager about doing overtime when he was here.
- John _____ have applied for the job if he had known it wasn't permanent.

- 2** Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word given. Use two to five words, including the word given.

- It was a bad idea to wear your jeans to the interview. **SHOULD**
You _____ your jeans to the interview.
- It wasn't necessary for Bill to wear a tie to the interview. Nobody else did. **HAVE**
Bill _____ a tie to the interview as nobody else did.
- I regret not saving my documents before I switched off the computer. **OUGHT**
I _____ my documents before I switched off the computer.
- I'm sure John was made redundant, because now he's looking for a new job. **MUST**
John _____ redundant because now he's looking for a new job.
- I'm sure you haven't lost your keys. **HAVE**
You _____ your keys. You had them two minutes ago.

The causative

- 3** Tick the correct sentences. Underline the mistakes in the other sentences and correct them. Sometimes there is more than one correct answer.

- Our school director has had all the classrooms painting pink! _____
- I smashed the screen of my tablet so I'll have to get fixed. _____
- Have you ever paid to having your shoes cleaned? _____

- 4 I hope I can get mended my boots. I need them tomorrow. _____

- 5 Fred had been his photos edited by an expert before he uploaded them. _____

- 4** Write questions in the causative using the words given. Put the verbs into the correct tense. Add other words if necessary.

- 1 you / have / eyes / check / last year ?

- 2 you / ever / Have / your photo / take / with a famous person ?

- 3 When / last time / you / had / room / decorate ?

- 4 you / ever / Have / bedroom walls / repaint ?

Unit round-up

- 5** Write one word or contraction in each gap to complete the dialogue. There may be more than one correct answer.

Jon: How did Marco get on in his interview?

Harry: Look, here he comes now. He's (1) _____ his hair cut but he doesn't look very happy; the interview (2) _____ have gone very well.

Jon: Hi Marco – what happened?

Marco: It was a disaster from the beginning. I didn't feel confident because I wasn't wearing a suit. I should have (3) _____ my suit cleaned but I didn't have time.

Jon: You (4) _____ have asked me. I would (5) _____ lent you one. What else went wrong?

Marco: Well, before the interview I (6) _____ made a list of questions to ask, but when I was in the taxi I couldn't find it. I (7) _____ have left it at home. When the interview started, I felt very hot and my hands started shaking. They started asking me questions in English about my CV. Last week I (8) _____ it translated into English but I didn't check the translation. So they were asking me things I didn't understand.

Harry: You (9) _____ have been really stressed!

Marco: I was. And the interview only lasted three minutes!