Mini-Quiz 8
Modal verbs, part 1

1. Rewrite the sentences below correctly.

a. I was surprised when my friend showed me she can to ride a mountain bike.

b. The most surprising thing was that she could riding very fast.

c. My brother is taking a guitar tutorial and now he cans play his favourite song.

d. Do we must go to that restaurant? I don't like the food it serves.

e. You know that I am your friend and I think you don't should do this.

f. Teacher! Will we can use a Power Point in our presentations?

2. Match the use to the modal verb:

	a.	Ability/lack of ability in the present/future
1. may	b.	Giving/not giving permission
	c.	Ability/lack of ability in the past
2. could/could not/ couldn't	d.	Ask for permission (question)
	e.	A strong possibility in the present/future (weaker)
3. might/might not	f.	A possibility in the past (+have + Past Participle)
	g.	Making a request
4. can/can't/cannot	h.	Making a suggestion (affirmative)
	i.	A strong possibility in the present/future (stronger)

3. _____ you help me? I _____ find the IT office.

a. might ..... couldn't b. may ..... can't c. could ..... might not

4. If our teacher doesn't give us a lot of homework for tomorrow, I _____ to help you.

a. can b. might can c. might be able d. am be able

5. I ____ wait to watch *Radioactive*! It's about Marie Curie, my favourite scientist!

a. couldn't b. might not c. cannot d. may not

True or False (T / F)

6. What are the three main differences between **ought to** and **should**?

Ought to sounds more formal than Should.

Should is less commonly used in question form.

Should is used to express a small possibility but not Ought to.

7. What is the main difference between **must** and **have to**?

Must is an external obligation or rule and have to is a need from the speaker.

8. What is the difference between **mustn't** and **don't have to**?

Mustn't is a prohibition and don't have to removes the obligation or necessity.

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9. Match the use to the modal verb:

	a. Expressing an external obligation (positive sentences)
1. Must/mustn't	b. Expressing an opinion
	c. Expressing a necessity felt by the speaker in the present/future
	d. Expressing necessity/obligation or lack of it in a softer tone
2. Should/shouldn't	e. Expressing a necessity/obligation in the past
	f. Giving/asking for advice
	g. Expressing a prohibition in the present or future
3. Have to/ don't have to	h. Expressing an expectation
	i. Removing the necessity/obligation in all tenses
	j. Expressing a regret
4. Need to/don't need to	k. Expressing a small possibility
	l. making assumptions

10. My friend failed his driving test last week. He will _____ retake it in a month.

a. must b. should c. have to d. had to

11. He is a very toxic person. Do you think I _____ continue seeing him?

a. have to b. need to c. must d. should

12. That man has a very expensive watch. He _____ rich.

a. must b. has to c. must be d. should be

13. I _____ pass level 5 this winter. I _____ afford paying for the second matriculation!

a. must .... can't b. must be..... couldn't c. need to..... don't can d. have to .... Can

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