



Choose the best possible modal verb and the following form of the Infinitive.

1. ___ I ___ you with the work? – No, I think I _____.
 1. Shall 2. Will 3. Have _to 4. Need
 1. help 2. be helping 3. have helped 4. be helped
 1. may 2. can 3. must 4. need
 1. manage 2. be managing 3. have managed 4. be managed
2. You _____ care of your younger sister. She is not old enough to live by herself.
 1. may 2. ought to 3. are to 4. need
 1. take 2. be taking 3. have taken 4. be taken
3. You _____ to bed earlier yesterday if you wanted to catch the early train. Now, you'll go by bus.
 1. may 2. should 3. would 4. had to
 1. go 2. be going 3. have gone 4. be gone
4. She looks tired; she _____ some days off.
 1. may 2. should 3. would 4. had to
 1. take 2. be taking 3. have taken 4. have been taking
5. They look really happy; they _____ a really good time together.
 1. may 2. must 3. would 4. are to
 1. have 2. be having 3. have had 4. have been had
6. – Where is Sylvia? – She _____ now. She has been working all the night.
 1. might 2. can 3. must 4. need
 1. sleep 2. be sleeping 3. have slept 4. be slept
7. Although you like spicy food, I think you _____ less chili when cooking. I can't eat the dish.
 1. may 2. should 3. must 4. ought to
 1. put 2. be putting 3. have put 4. be put
8. We _____ him at half past seven, by he didn't appear even at eight.
 1. were to 2. had to 3. must 4. would
 1. meet 2. be meeting 3. have met 4. be met
9. Unfortunately, I wasn't well prepared for the exam. I'm sure I _____ it.
 1. ought to 2. could 3. must 4. had to
 1. pass 2. be passing 3. have passed 4. be passed
10. Look, the sun is shining. You _____ out in the sun without a hat.
 1. should 2. can 3. shouldn't 4. won't
 1. go 2. be going 3. have gone 4. have been gone
11. All medicine _____ out of children's reach.
 1. can 2. has to 3. should 4. may
 1. keep 2. have kept 3. be keeping 4. be kept
12. Judy is not at home. She _____ somewhere, I don't know.
 1. may 2. can 3. could 4. should
 1. go 2. be going 3. have gone 4. be gone

13. You _____ a ticket. I had an extra one just in case.

1. mustn't

2. might not

3. couldn't

4. needn't

1. buy

2. be buying

3. have bought

4. have been bought

14. You _____ or you'll miss your appointment.

1. may

2. can

3. must

4. need

1. hurry

2. be hurrying

3. have hurried

4. be hurried

15. You _____ medicine to become a social worker.

1. mustn't

2. don't have to

3. shouldn't

4. wouldn't

1. study

2. be studying

3. have studied

4. be studied