

MODALS & SEMI-MODALS

A. Drag and drop the correct modal verb.

can	might	should	may	be able to
could	must	need	would	have to

1. Sam _____ always go jogging in the morning before he started work.
2. Leela _____ take up dancing as a hobby next month.
3. Xin Yi _____ be nervous about the archery competition.
4. _____ you please pass me the novel?
5. Joe will _____ play the drum tonight.
6. What _____ Aminah do about her weight?
7. Did Lim _____ to pay to join the drama club?
8. _____ we go to the theatre tonight?
9. Zoe _____ do some training before she can enter the competition.
10. Muthu _____ decide to join the track and field team soon.

B. Choose the correct answers.

1. Is it ok if I borrow your book?
Should / Can / Must I borrow your book?
2. I am certain Lee is at the school field because his football boots are not here.
Lee's football boots are not here so he must be / can be / might be at the school field.
3. The children were not able to open the door.
The children did not / could not / cannot open the door.
4. Anna was able to play the violin very well when she was younger.
When Anna was younger, she should / can / could play the violin very well.
5. You ought not to go hiking today as it is very windy.
You should not / must not / may not go hiking today as it is very windy.
6. I think it's a brilliant idea for you to take care of the kitten.
You must / ought to / might take care of the kitten.
7. Philip is able to join the basketball team.
Philip must / can / could join the basketball team.
8. It's possible that Alice will have her solo exhibition next year.
Alice may / must / should have her solo exhibition next year.

C. Choose the best answer.