

Unit 10: Over my dead body

Grammar: Modal Auxiliary Verbs 2

A. Expressions with modals

Match the sentences.

A	B	Answer
1. The computer system's crashed, so you can't do any work.	A. But you've only just had breakfast!	1.
2. I could do with something to eat.	B. You might as well go home.	2.
3. That meal was a bit expensive.	C. I just couldn't help it.	3.
4. I'm going to tell Shona to mind her own business.	D. You'd have loved it.	4.
5. You should have come to see the film.	E. I wouldn't do that if I were you!	5.
6. I knew I shouldn't have laughed when he asked me out.	F. You can say that again!	6.

B. Modal auxiliary verbs

Complete the sentences with a past modal and the verb in brackets.

- It's started raining! I _____ (water) the garden!
- Michael _____ (go) to London – his car's still outside.
- I didn't mind you finishing the cake, but you _____ (ask) me first.
- Sally's looking very happy. She _____ (get) the promotion she wanted.
- You're crazy to have skied down the black piste! You _____ (break) a leg!
- You _____ (tell) Andy our secret – now everyone will know!