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1) If I were you, I would complain.
   You...
2) Would it be possible for me to use your phone for a second time?
   May I... ?
3) You'd better not stay under that balcony.
   You...
4) She wishes your had helped her with her paper.
   You...
5) Perhaps you'll pass your exam if you study a bit more.
   You...
6) He is completely sure she was there when he arrived.
   She...
7) It wasn't necessary for them to buy a new car.
   They...
8) I've never been to Rome. It's impossible we met there.
   We...
9) You are obligated to stop at the stop sign.
   You...
10) It's a good idea for you to eat less meat and more vegetables.
    You...

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Rewrite the following sentences using modals. Do not change the meaning of the original sentences. There may be more than one correct answer.

1. I believe that there is a service station about 20 kms from here.
   There _____
2. You are obligated to stop at the stop sign.
   You _____
3. Travelling at more than 120 KmPH is prohibited.
   You _____
4. It's a good idea for you to eat less meat and more vegetables.
   You _____
5. I have to get up early tomorrow morning.
   I _____
6. I know how to speak a little German.
   I _____
7. When I was young I didn't get permission to study what I wanted
   When I was young I _____
8. You are prohibited from entering this building.
   You _____
9. It's possible that Sonia knows the answer.
   Sonia _____
10. People aren't able to speak a language without knowing the vocabulary.
    People _____
11. My advice is that you buy the Ford.
    You _____
12. I'm sure John locked the office before leaving. He always does .
    John _____
13. If I were you I would tell him the truth.
    You _____
14. It isn't necessary for her to phone me back.
    She _____
15. Anne finished the project on her own although it wasn't necessary to do so
    Anne _____
16. It's a pity I sold the house
    If only _____
17. Perhaps we'll go swimming tomorrow
    We _____
18. I think Mary is probably at home because the windows are open
    Mary _____
19. Perhaps John knew about the trip, but I'm not sure.
    John _____
20. I'm sure he didn't lock the door. He never does.
    He _____
21. Perhaps she was at work when the earthquake struck.
    She _____
22. Perhaps we'll rent our house in summer.
    We _____
23. It's absolutely necessary that we finish the article today.
    We _____
24. It wasn't necessary for him to behave like that.
    He _____
25. You cannot smoke in the underground; it's forbidden.
    You _____
26. It's quite possible that they went away last weekend.
    They _____
27. I'm sure Ann didn't send that letter.

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Ann _____

28. I didn't accept his offer and now I regret it.
    I ____ _____
29. It is essential that we talk before the meeting starts.
    We _____
30. I don't think Ann robbed the money. It's impossible.
    Ann _____
31. Why don't we go on a camping trip?
    We _____
32. Let's go to Diagonal Mar!
    We _____
33. Perhaps they told John about the party, but I'm not sure.
    They _____
34. It isn't necessary for us to book a table; I know one of the waiters .
    We_____
35. It's forbidden to drive without fastening your seatbelt
    You _____
36. It's impossible that they knew about the trip; nobody told them .
    They _____
37. If I were you I'd do some more exercises.
    You _____
38. Perhaps I go on holiday to Menorca-
    I _____
39. It was a mistake to take the car. If only I hadn't!
    I _____
40. I'm sure something is happening tonight. Look at those preparations!
    Something _____
41. It's compulsory for all students to attend lessons
    Students _____
42. It's possible that they move to Australia.
    They _____
43. I'm sure Helen knows about the accident. She looks very unhappy.
    Helen _____
44. Perhaps he hired a van.
    He _____
45. You are not allowed to use the phone without permission.
    You _____
46. If I were you I wouldn't trust John.
    You _____
47. I'm sure she didn't take the key.
    She _____
48. Perhaps I start a new career.
    I _____
49. It was not necessary for you to tell Jan what really happened.
    You _____
50. I regret selling the house.
    I _____
51. It's compulsory for all visitors to show their ID card.
    All visitors _____
52. It won't be necessary for them to write to the office again.
    They_____

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