

MODAL VERBS

- 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.

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 _____