

### 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 you 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 \_\_\_\_\_