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# modal verbs



**CAN:** ability in the present, asking permission.

**COULD:** ability in the past, polite requests, asking permission politely

**MUST:** internal obligation  
**MUSTN'T:** prohibition

**HAVE TO:** external obligation  
**HAD TO:** obligation in the past

**NEEDN'T,**  
**DON'T HAVE TO,**  
no necessity

**WOULD:** polite or formal requests

**WILL:** offers, opinions, hopes, warnings, fears, suggestions, promises

**SHALL:** questions, offers with I and WE

✓ Fill in the blanks with proper modal verbs

- 1) When Susan was five, she \_\_\_\_\_ read and write.
- 2) I \_\_\_\_\_ get up early today. Because it is Sunday.
- 3) Birds \_\_\_\_\_ fly but lions \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) This bag is too heavy for you. \_\_\_\_\_ I help you?
- 5) I \_\_\_\_\_ wear school uniform at my school.
- 6) You \_\_\_\_\_ smoke here. It is forbidden.
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ you turn on the lights, please?
- 8) I \_\_\_\_\_ help my mother with the housework. She is tired.
- 9) If you go to bed late, you \_\_\_\_\_ be late for the school.
- 10) You \_\_\_\_\_ do your homework if you want to go out.
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ you help me with the cleaning?
- 12) I \_\_\_\_\_ drive to work last year but now I \_\_\_\_\_ as I moved to a new apartment.
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ we go out tonight?
- 14) She \_\_\_\_\_ walk because she has broken her leg.
- 15) Rose \_\_\_\_\_ obey the rules but she didn't.
- 16) You \_\_\_\_\_ pay the taxes regularly otherwise you \_\_\_\_\_ be punished.
- 17) You \_\_\_\_\_ park here. You \_\_\_\_\_ find a parkland.
- 18) She \_\_\_\_\_ win the match because she was ill.
- 19) We \_\_\_\_\_ buy tickets for the concert. Susan has already bought them.
- 20) My father is very talented. He \_\_\_\_\_ paint very well.
- 21) It is hot outside. You \_\_\_\_\_ wear your jacket.
- 22) It is raining heavily. You \_\_\_\_\_ take your umbrella.
- 23) You \_\_\_\_\_ use your mobile phone at the cinema.
- 24) My mother \_\_\_\_\_ go to the dentist. She has a terrible toothache.
- 25) \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your camera tonight?
- 26) You \_\_\_\_\_ touch it. It is too hot.
- 27) You \_\_\_\_\_ be careful while driving.
- 28) When I was a young man, I \_\_\_\_\_ run fast.
- 29) \_\_\_\_\_ elephants jump? No, they \_\_\_\_\_.
- 30) You \_\_\_\_\_ pick up these flowers. Otherwise, my mother \_\_\_\_\_ get angry with you.

