

Verbs: *would*, *could*, *must* and *have to*

A. Match the sentences with their communicative functions.

1. When I was a child I could run all day.	<input type="radio"/>	a. Making a polite request
2. Could I please open the window?	<input type="radio"/>	b. Expressing necessity
3. Could I borrow your rubber?	<input type="radio"/>	c. Expressing prohibition
4. There's no bread at home. I must buy some.	<input type="radio"/>	d. Asking permission politely
5. I have a Maths test tomorrow. I must study.	<input type="radio"/>	e. Making a polite request
6. I would like some lemonade, please.	<input type="radio"/>	f. Expressing ability in the past
7. We mustn't use a mobile phone in class.	<input type="radio"/>	g. Expressing an obligation that I decide
8. We have to wear uniforms in our school.	<input type="radio"/>	h. Expressing an obligation that someone else decides

B. Choose the appropriate modal verb.

1. You _____ be so rude! Why don't you try saying "please" once in a while.
a. wouldn't b. couldn't c. don't have to
2. _____ you please help me?
a. Could b. Has to c. Must
3. _____ you mind if I leave now?
a. Could b. Must c. Would
4. You _____ speak during the test.
a. must b. mustn't c. have to
5. You _____ have a permit to enter the national park.
a. have to b. would c. could
6. _____ you like something to drink?
a. Could b. Would c. Must
7. People _____ smoke inside public buildings and transport.
a. wouldn't b. mustn't c. don't have to
8. I _____ go now. My parents are waiting for me.
a. would b. could c. must
9. _____ you tell me where the bank is?
a. Have to b. Could c. Must
10. _____ you like to go to the cinema next Friday?
a. Must b. Could c. Would

