

## Modals – exercise

### 1) Fill in the gaps with the words/phrases below. Then match the sentences to the responses.

MAY - MUST - HAD TO - MUSTN'T - SHOULD - DON'T HAVE TO

1 We _____ pay our phone bill today.	Don't worry. I won't.
2 You _____ bring your car. We'll take mine.	Sure, what is it?
3 John _____ be more polite to others.	I keep telling him so.
4 _____ I ask you for a favour?	OK, I'll do that later.
5 You _____ be late for your interview.	That's too bad.
6 She _____ work late yesterday.	It's better this way.

### 2) Fill in an appropriate modal verb that matches the meaning in brackets.

1 You _____ enter without permission. (You aren't allowed.)
2 It's a nice day, we _____ have lunch in the garden (Let's...)
3 He _____ work overtime yesterday. (It wasn't necessary.)
4 You _____ try to be at work on time. (It's my advice.)
5 Tim _____ read when he was four. (He wasn't able to...)
6 Jane _____ get a promotion. (Perhaps.)
7 You _____ send them an invitation to the wedding. (It's my advice.)
8 _____ I use your pen? (Is it OK?)