CAE – Modal Verbs HW

Shakespeare School

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of "can", "be able to", "must" or "have to"

One **has to** pass certain exams to be accepted by this college.

1. Although the room was full of smoke, he _____ phone the fire brigade.
2. If I go by train, I _____ buy a ticket.
3. You _____ be careful with electricity.
4. As a child he _____ play squash for hours.
5. If you want to be a member of the club, you _____ register in time.
6. In the end we _____ use all the meat we'd bought so we threw it away.
7. She was so short she _____ reach the door handle.
8. _____ we really stay so late at the party?
9. Our father told us that we _____ be home by 10 p.m.

2. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. You have to fill in a form before joining the club. **MUST**
   You **must** till in a form before joining the club.
2. It's not right that children are not allowed to play on the grass. **SHOULD**
3. Please turn on the light! **COULD**
4. What are we going to do with them when they arrive? **SHALL**

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5. Do you want to come to dinner with me? **WOULD**

6. It isn't necessary for you to Stay any longer. **NEED**

7. Is there any possibility of the flight being cancelled? **LIKELY**

8. Is it necessary for me to speak to her in person? **HAVE**

9. She's such a talented musician. She should have been a professional. **OUGHT**

10. Do you believe that he will pass the exam? **LIKELY**

11. I don't believe she's an actress; she looks so ordinary. **CAN'T**

12. It is necessary for governments to take action against tax evasion. **MUST**

13. It wasn't necessary for him to be quite so extravagant but he was. **NEED**

14. It's important to brush your teeth regularly. **SHOULD**

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