

**Rewrite the sentences so that they have the same meaning as the first sentence. Use an appropriate modal auxiliary verb in each new sentence.**

- 1 You were supposed to pick us up half an hour ago.  
You \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 It's impossible to find a cure for this disease.  
A cure \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 There's a chance that the boy's still wandering around out there.  
The boy \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 We're all certain Tracey paid for the prescription.  
Tracey \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We expect Tom to win all the games he plays.  
Tom \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the sentences using the correct modal verb from the box and the verb in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.**

should   may   can   must   can't   mustn't
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- 1 The organisers were at fault for letting so many people come into the hall at once. They \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) the event better to avoid such overcrowding.
- 2 Simpson was a fabulous doctor and a wonderful human being. We \_\_\_\_\_ (never / see) the like of her again.
- 3 These tablets \_\_\_\_\_ (produce) by Arrow Pharmaceuticals because they are the wrong shape.
- 4 Styles that were once criticised \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a new lease of life with changing fashions.
- 5 By the end of evening, we \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) wrapping all these presents. At least, I expect that to be the case.
- 6 There's no point ringing. The dentist \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home by now. It's almost nine o'clock in the evening.
- 7 The patient \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to get out of bed when she slipped and fell, but, frankly, there's no way of knowing for sure. She has died of her injuries.
- 8 Some mammals \_\_\_\_\_ (do) things that humans are simply incapable of.
- 9 I'm disappointed we missed the start of the film. We \_\_\_\_\_ (get) here earlier.
- 10 You \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) Susie what I told you. Please keep it a secret.