

MODAL VERBS

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Fill in the correct form (present- or past tense) of can/be able to.

1. Yesterday I _____ (✓) do my home-exercise, it was quite easy.
2. Last week I _____ (✓) help my brother with his maths homework.
3. I _____ (✓) do this exercise.
4. The old lady _____ (✗) climb the stairs.
5. She _____ (✗) come to the concert because she is ill.
6. Last weekend John _____ (✓) buy a model plane, because his dad gave him £10 for his birthday.
7. The door was locked, so the thief _____ (✗) get in.
8. Sue did not have to wait in the cold. She _____ (✓) sit in the car.
9. Mum _____ (✗) take me to school, because dad needs the car.
10. Yesterday I _____ (✗) meet my friends at the station.
11. Charles _____ (✗) come to the party, he is on holiday in France.
12. My sister _____ (✗) take me to the airport on Tuesday because she had to work that day.
13. Last Friday Susan _____ (✓) relax because it was her day off.
14. The Johnsons _____ (✗) buy a new car because Mr Johnson has lost his job.
15. Yesterday they _____ (✗) reach me on my cell phone. I don't know why.



Fill in the correct form (present- or past tense) of must/have to. (Pay attention to the negative form!!!)

1. In the summer holidays I broke my leg and _____ (✓) stay in bed for two weeks.
2. The text was easy. I _____ (✗) ask any questions.
3. The children _____ (✓) do their homework in the afternoon.
4. We _____ (✗) come home early.
5. They _____ (✓) study for the test and cannot go to the cinema.
6. Today she _____ (✗) get up at six o'clock because it is a holiday.
7. Yesterday I _____ (✗) wait long for the school bus.
8. You _____ (✓) leave the house at seven or you will miss the train.
9. We _____ (✓) hand in the book-review on Wednesday.
10. Last week somebody stole my bike, so I _____ (✗) walk to school.
11. Yesterday Sarah _____ (✓) go to work by bus because her car did not start in the morning.
12. You _____ (✓) book a table if you want to have dinner at "Jack's".
13. I _____ (✓) go to bed earlier. I am tired all the time.
14. As the wind became stronger the balloon _____ (✓) land in a field.
15. Today Dad _____ (✗) take me to school. The teachers are on strike.



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Fill in the correct form (present- or past tense) of may/be allowed to.



1. Last Saturday I _____ (✗) watch the late night film.
2. When I was 14 I _____ (✓) stay out till 10 o'clock p.m.
3. Tom was very happy because he _____ (✓) go to the concert of his favourite band.
4. The boys _____ (✗) wear their new baseball caps.
5. I _____ (✗) watch the thriller because it is too exciting.
6. The concert was great! I _____ (✓) go backstage.
7. She _____ (✓) visit her friends in Cornwall without her parents.
8. You _____ (✗) play the saxophone after six o'clock because it is too loud.
9. They _____ (✗) have a pet because their mum was allergic to furry animals.
10. We _____ (✓) try out our new mountain bikes.
11. Last weekend Carl _____ (✗) leave the house because he had a bad cold.
12. The little girl _____ (✗) accept sweets from people she doesn't know.
13. Tina _____ (✗) go to the disco. She is only twelve.
14. For her last birthday Mary _____ (✓) invite ten boys and girls.
15. _____ (✓) I have a glass of water, please?

