

# 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?

